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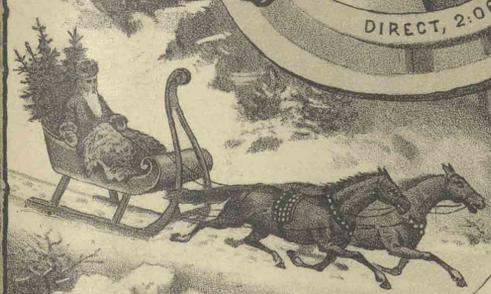

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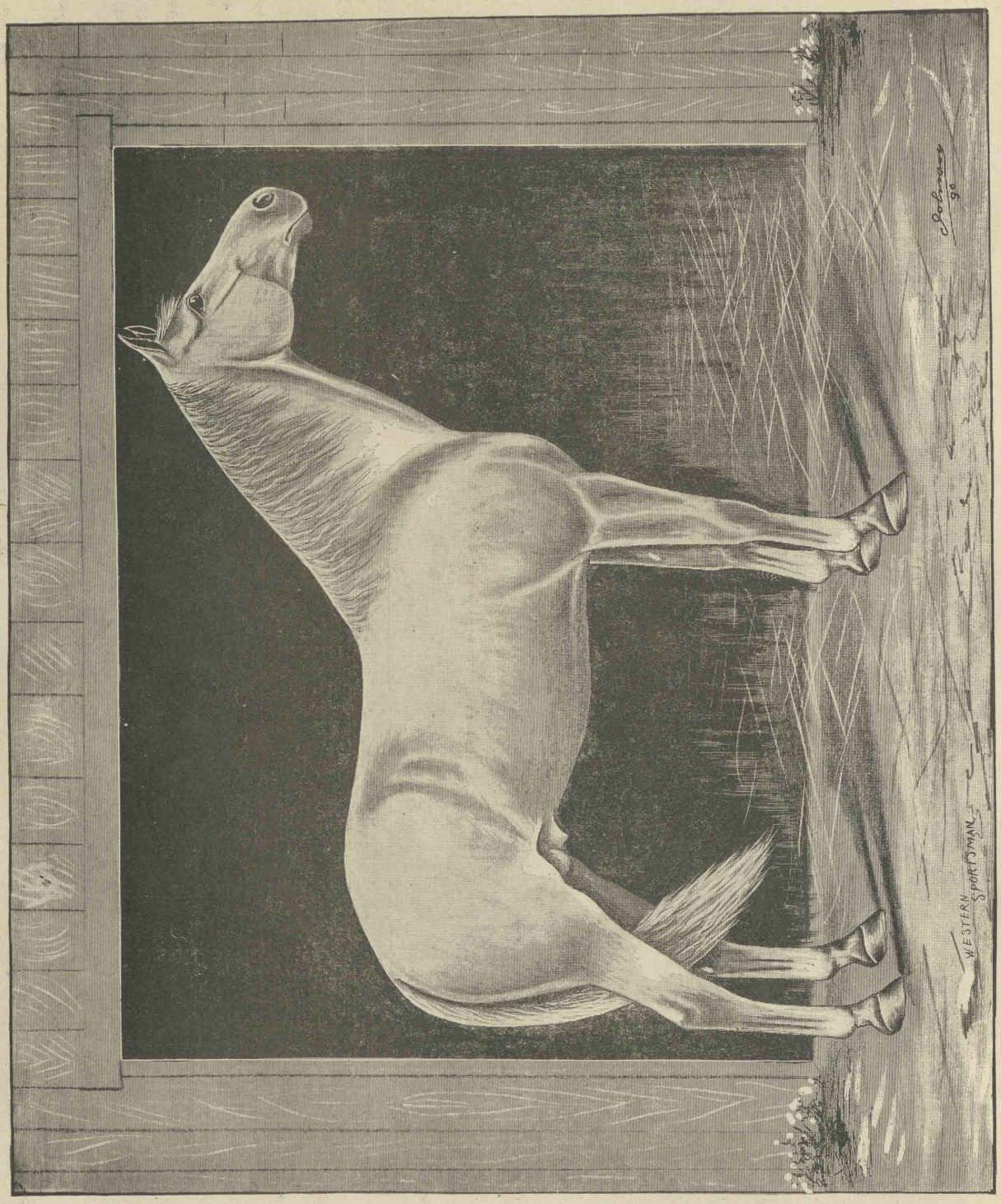

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"TEAMSTER JIM."

It ain't jest the story, parson, to tell in a crowd like this,
Weth the virtuous matron a-frownin' an' chidin' the leggin' miss
An' the good old de con a-noddin' in time weth his patient snores
An' the shocked aleet of the capital stalkin' away through the doors.

But then, it's a story that happened, an' every word of it's true.
An' sometimes we can't help talkin' of the things that we sometimes do,
An' though good society coldly shets its doors onto "Teamster Jim,"
I'm thinkin' there's lots worse people thet's better known than him.

I mind the day he was married, and I danced at the weddin' too,
An' I kissed the bride, sweet Maggie, daughter of Ben McGrew.
I mind how they set up housekeepin', two young, poor, happy fools,
When Jim's only stock was a heavy truck an' four Kentucky mules.

Well, they lived along contented, weth their little joys and cares,
An' every year a baby come, and twice they come in pairs,
Till the house was full of children, weth their shoutin' and playin' and squalls,
An' their singin' and laughin' an cryin' made bedlam wethin its walls.

An' Jim he seemed to like it, an' he spent all his evenin's at home.
He said it was full of music an' light an' peace from pit to dome.
He joined the church, an' he used to pray that his heart might be kept from sin—
The stumblin'est prayin', cut heads and hearts used to bow when he'd begin.

So they lived along in that way, the same from day to day,
With plenty of time for drivin' work and a little time for play
An' grow' around 'em the sweetest girls and the liveliest, manliest boys.
Till the old gray heads of the two old folks was crowned with the homeliest joys.

Eh! Come to my story! Well, that's all, they're livin' just like I said,
Only two of the girls is married, an' one of the boys is dead.
An' they're honest an' decent an' happy, an' the very best Christians I know.
Though I reckon in brilliant comp'ny they'd be voted a little slow.

Oh you're pressed for time! Excuse me! Sure, I'm sorry I kept you so long.
Goodby. Now he looked kind o' bored-like, an' I reckon that I was I wrong.
To tell sech commonplace story of two sech commonplace lives.
But we can't all git drunk an' gamble an' fight, an' run off with other men's wives.—*R, J. Burdette.*

JIM WILSON, 2:30¼.

Best Son of Blue Bull 75.

Of the many virtues possessed by this producing son of Blue Bull, too much can not be said, for with the poorest showing ever given a stallion, he has placed to his credit ten consistent performers. His colts learn young, train on year after year, reducing their records in hard fought battles and come off the field with many scars, but still able again to combat with the foe. We have often noticed that when they did not win first money, that it was their plucky speed that gave the people a good horse race and drove the winner out into a faster class.

The speed of the sons and daughters of this great son of Blue Bull, comes as naturally to them as does the air they breathe, no matter what kind of a mare they are from. But now in this enlightened day of progression it will not do to dwell and talk of the many poor qualities and short breeding of dams, for that belongs to the unenlightened and breeder who expects to raise street car horses for which there is no market.

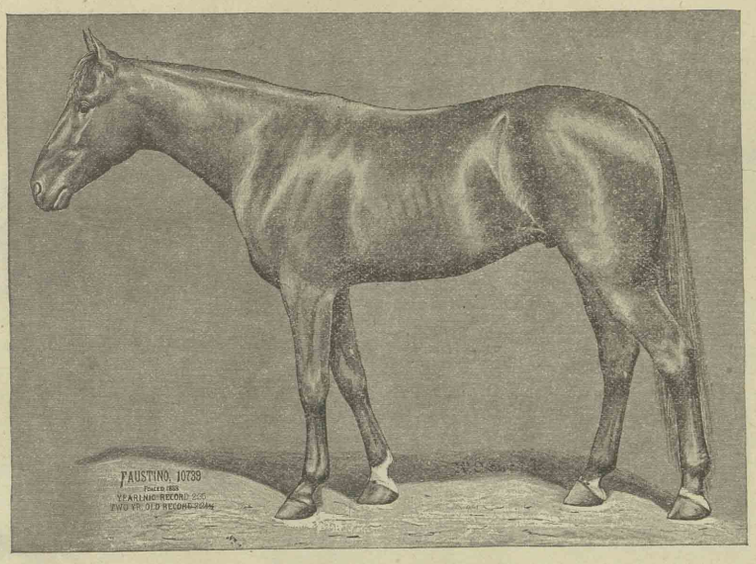
Speed is the one great consideration in the advanced trotter, with breeding long, well established and properly fortified with race horse qualificatcns on the dam's side. In Jim Wilson we find everything that a good sire should possess,—speed, inherited speed, size and the power to convey these great ingredients to his offspring uniformly and to such an extent that they will train on, year after year, making horses that can earn their own beard and money for their masters.

Then, this son of the "Hero of Flat Rock" having the power to do this from mares of almost unknown breeding, could we not expect far greater returns from those whose breeding is fully established and from sources which have given us our greatest race horses. The following horses by him have lowered their records and won quite a number of races, the lust season:

Boone Wilson, from 2:27¼ to 2:20½; Irma C. from 2:21 to 2:18; Belle Wilson, from 2:25 to 2:23¼; Ironwood, from 2:24¼ to 2:23¼; etc. Besides these he has had others to take records as beginners, and ones that will be more conspicuous next season on the turf. Mr. C. L. Clancy has so much faith in the powers of Jim Wilson that he is willing to wager any reasonable sum of money on the get of this horse, from producing mares by George Wilkes, as against the get of any other stallion from the same class of mares, in ten states. This is a fair candid offer, and shows that he believes in honest competition, the only kind of feeling that should bring men and breeders together to try the strength of their horses. To more fully and better enable us to understand the great merits of Jim Wilson it will be nesessary to go to Edinburg, the home of this great son of Blue Bull, look him over and ride behind him; and after having done this and you are not satisfied with the time expended come to us and we will in some way remunerate you. It was one of the greatest treats of our life to see him out walk any other horse we ever saw, pace and trot faster naturally, to buggy, than any horse we ever road behind, and do it with graceful stvle and perfect ease. His likeness will be found elsewhere in this issue and is a very good one of him, lacking only that animation that life gives in a good feeling horse. His disposition is the best, posessing as much or more sense than some men, always willing to obey the wishes of a considerate master.

Mr. Clancy also says he is willing to match the grand son of Jim Wilson, Bellado, one year old, by King Wilson, next year against any colt of the same age, raised in the State, at the trot.

This colt is remarkably fast, and unless something should go wrong with him, he will place the two-year-old mark so high, that it may not be reached for some time. During the last two years Jim Wilson has had a higher and better class of mares than ever before, and from which there can be expected results that will prove more fully his great productive powers and add several more worthy ones to his good list. If you desire speed, breed where you can find it and where it comes in some size and use fulness. Colts and fillies always on hand and for sale, by this great sire of speed. For full description and pedi gree of Jim Wilson, write C. L. Clancy, Edinburg, Ind.



FATSTINO, Three-Year-Old Record 2:14¾.

Lexington, Ky., is at last in a fair way to have one of the best trotting tracks in the country. A committee has been appointed by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to confer with a committee from the Agricultural and Mechanical Association in regard to having the track at the Lexington Fair Grounds so improved that it will be the equal of the fastest regulation tracks in the country. The present track is used for both speeding and jogging, and with the number of horses passing over it daily it is impossible to retain that springiness which is a vital essential to the condition of a fast track. This trouble will probably be remedied by building an inside track, on which jogging and preliminary training can be done. It would then be possible to keep the main track in good condition for speeding and racing, and if properly improved, Lexington will have a track as good as any regulation course. Another thing that is badly needed there is a covered track, and it is understood that one of the enterprising breeders has now such a track in contemplation and is getting estimates upon its cost. The project is to have it entirely enclosed, so as to exclude any draughts from the outside. It is contemplated to make it thirty feet wide.

Sanford Humphrey, of Kennon, Ohio, has a two-year old son of Mordaunt, by Onward, dam by Prince Pulaski, sire of Mattie Hunter, 2:12; 2d dam by Tom Hal, sire of Hal Pointer, 2:09¼, etc., that will go fast. He has a smooth and graceful stride, and surely comes of the stuff for a grand circuit performer. He was bred by E. H. Douglas, of Franklin, Tenn., the breeder of Dallas, 2:11½, and Aline, 2:15.

POEM, 2:16½.

Grand Son of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼.

Of the many fine stallions it has been our pleasure to look at, none are finer than Poem, the subject of this article and one of the very best stallions in the State. In breeding he is excellent, as an individual, he is all that could be desired. He is a perfect picture of the light harness horse, full of life, yet kind and easily managed, and the road never seems too long for him. In point of breeding we find that he takes in nearly the entire families of the great American trotter. To clearly present him to the public it will be necessary for us to show him by sections through his blood lines, which when looked over will please every man who loves the trotting horse. He was sired by General Washington 1161, sire of a number of good performers in the list. The dam of General Washington was the great Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, full sister to Mambrino Patchen 58, sire of eighteen in the list of Jay Gould, 2:20½, was Hambletonian 10, the very horse that produced Dictator, sire of Director, 2:17, and Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, etc. The dam of Sonnett is Martense Maid, the dam of Rumor, 2:20; Martense, the dam of Otard, 2:26, and Sonnett, the dam of Poem, 2:16½, and two others within the list. Martense Maid, the 2d dam of Poem, 2:16½, was produced by Flying Cloud 134, sire of Star of the West, 2:26½, Joe Young, 2:19½, etc., also of the dam of Forrest Patchen, 2:19½; and her dam was Jenny Lind, by Abdallah 1, sire of Hambletonian 10. Flying Cloud, the sire of the second dam of Poem, 2:16½, was by Black Hawk 5, the sire of Ethan Allen, 2:15½ to pole, sire of the great Morgan sire—Daniel Lambert, with thirty-eight to his credit. The fourth dam of Poem was the Laird Mare, by Imp. Trustee sire of Headem, the sire of the dam of George M. Patchen, the first stallion to trot in 2:23½. This then makes his pedigree read something like this—Morgan, Mambrino Chief, American Star, Hambletonian, Morgan and thoroughbred. He gets two crosses to Black Hawk 5 through two of his best sons breeding down through the best of producing trotting blood, encouraged with the fire and vim of American Star, who in his day was a great quarter and a half-mile running horse, besides being quite a trotter, and siring the dams of a great many sires and fast trotters. Sonnett, the dam of Poem, is but ten years old, yet she has the credit of being the dam of three that have records better than 2:30—Poem, record 2:16½, Stanza, record 2:20, and Prose, record 2:27½. These are all the living foals she has over two years of age, and with this great showing and only ten years of age; she may yet be the greatest of brood mares. She is the only mare that we can call to mind now, that at her age has two in the twenty list and another with a record of 2:27½. She then has other distinguished honors, such as being out of a mare that is the dam of one in the twenty list, and sister to one that is the dam of a horse with a record of 2:26. This is surely a strong producing maternity strengthened by stought performing and again producing blood through her sire. With these many advantages, such as few have, is it to be wondered at that he should be the race horse he is? In the year 1889 he secured a record of 2:28¾ as a 4-year-old and the next season was started and defeated a field of as fine horses as was ever started in their class, getting a record of 2:19¾ in the second heat. He won the next two heats, which gave him the race, making a very creditable showing for a 5-year-old. This past season he was started again winning several races, winding up at Peru where he defeated several hot competitors in as hard a fought race as was ever trotted, taking a record of 2:16½. To sum up the total of the many good qualities of this young stallion it will show that he is grandly bred, a race horse of the proper kind and an individual with hardly a superior.

Last season Poem was campaigned by the famous Crit Davis, of Kentucky, who gave him a record of 2:19¾, at Nicholasville, in that state, in which race the gamey little animal had his left knee badly injured in a runaway accident, although after receiving the injury he went on and won the race and made his record. He was laid up for several weeks and only started in one race after that in which he was defeated, the first time during the whole season. The horse was then returned to his home near Wabash and placed in the stud.

Poem is, without doubt, a phenomenal performer, and if in proper condition would make a creditable appearance in company with either Nelson, Allerton, Stamboul or Sunol, and many of his friends think he could give those noted steppers a mighty close hustle in a race at any time.

Poem is a horse of more than passing style, standing full 15½ hands with more lengththan is usual for a horse of his size; his legs are short, broad, flat and very clean of the thoroughbred type; his head is the proper size for symmetry, broad between the eyes, which are of the best; main and tail good and is a rich brown in color. Up until last year he served but few mares that were first class, but from the small number he can show as fine colts all large, fine and good actors, as any stallion of his beeding. His owners Dougherty & Sons, Treaty, Ind., have made fine quarters for the young stallion and will from now on develope some of his colts. His fee for 1892 will be $100, and for the quality of this horse his breeding and record it is very reasonable.

POEM 2:16½.—Property of Daugherty & Sons, Treaty, Ind.

and sire of the dams of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, Baron Wilkes, 2:18, and many more of our greatest performers, by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of the dams of Director 2:17, (sire of Direct, 2:06) Piedmont, 2:17½, Onward, 2:25½, Hambrino, 2:21¼, and numerous others. The sire of General Washington was General Knox 140, trial 2:24 trotting, sire of Lady Maud, 2:18¼, Beulah, 2:19½, Camors, 2:19¾, etc., and the sire of the dam of Monbars, 2:16½ at two years old, and other dams, dams of important performers. The great grand sire of Poem, 2:16½, or the sire of General Knox was Vermont Hero 141, by Sherman's Black Hawk 142, sire of that most handsome horse and great sire Black Hawk 5, sire of Ethan Allen, 2:25½, etc. Then through his dam we find that he comes into possession of some of that staunch Hambletonian blood well fortified by that great producing cross of American Star 14, through Jay Gould, 2:20½, the fastest entire son of his sire. Sonnett, the dam of Poem, 2:16½, as we have stated, is by Jay Gould, 2:20½, sire of thirty-two trotters and the dams of several very fast horses, among them is Poem, 2:16½, etc. The sire

FOREST HOME FARM.

THE HOME OF NORSEMAN, 2:30, AND HARRY B. 4309, SON OF BLUE BULL 75.

The Forest Home Farm is located five miles south of Cambridge City, Ind. Mr. John T. Manlove, well and favorably known among Indiana breeders, as a lover and breeder of the light harness horse, is proprietor. The farm proper contains four hundred and ten acres of as fine land as can be found in the State, which is well supplied with suitable stables, etc., including stallion paddocks, training stables, and ample quarters for brood mares and colts. An excellent half-mile track for training purposes has been constructed, where the young ones of the farm receive their education. Taking Forest Home Farm as a whole, it can be truly said to be one of the best equipped places within the state for the proper production and development of the trotter and pacer.

To be successful in the breeding ranks it is highly necessary that those who enter the business must understand thoroughly the breeding problem and the probable result of the various crosses and unions of blood. Mr. Manlove is a gentleman who has given considerable time and study to the question, and has thereby become enabled to collect to the farm the blood that has in the past proven by the records to be of the highest value and merit.

During the early career of the mighty Blue Bull 75, the great Indiana sire, Mr. Manlove realized the great value of his blood, and taking advantage of his knowledge, secured one of his very best sons, Harry B. 4309, full brother to Dandy Boy, 2:22½; dam by Pocahontas Boy, sire of Buffalo Girl, 2:12½, Raven Boy, 2:15¾, Princess, 2:19 and fourteen others below 2:30; second dam by Legg's Archey, sire of the dam of Lena Swallow, 2:19, son of Sir Archy, thoroughbred; third dam Rhoda Baker, by Gray's Tuckahoe. It will be observed that Harry B. is not only a full brother to a 2:22 performer, but carries the same cross on the dam's side, that produced Lena Swallow, 2:19 that game, consistent and speedy race daughter of Blue Bull 75, with the additional blood of the prepotent Pocahontas Boy, that has given us a number of the greatest pacers the world has yet seen.

The colts sired by Harry B. are a magnificant lot, and it is no idle boast to say, that he should have had now, had they been allowed to take records, quite a number in the 2:30 list. The coming season is sure to prove a most favorable one from Harry B., as there are now on the farm several of his get that can and will take records well within the list.

For several years it has been the object of the proprietor of Forest Home, to secure for Harry B. a class of high bred brood mares, with which to cross upon first-class Hambletonian blood. This he has done, and as an outcross has secured that magnificent horse, Norseman 9409, record, 2:30.

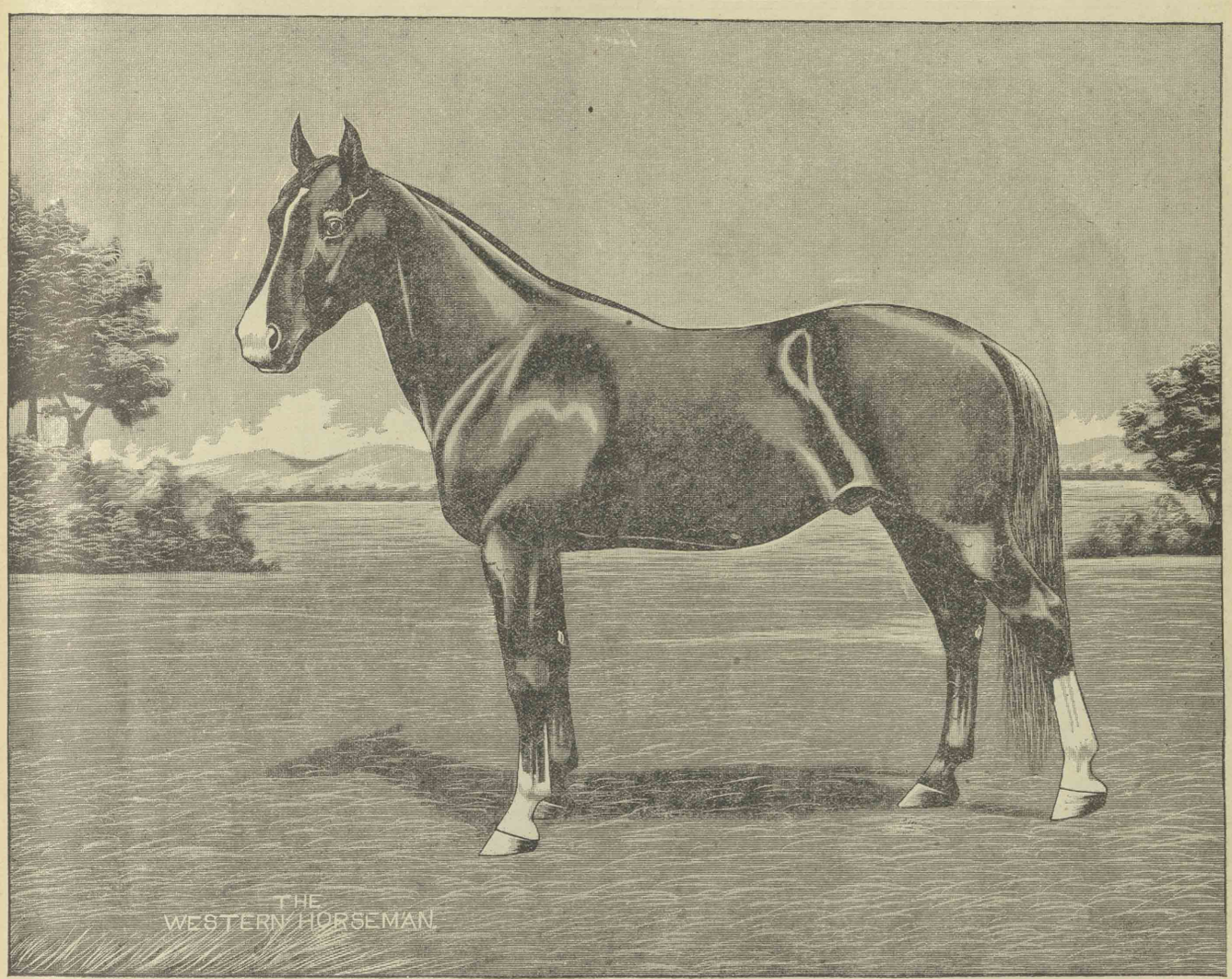
The artist presents to the readers of the WESTERN HORSEMAN a likeness of this noted descendent of Hambletonian 10, on this page. He is a horse that, individually, comes as near filling the requirements of a trotting sire it has been the writers fortune to look upon for many a day. He combines style, symmetry in form, soundness and speed, with richness in breeding seldom found. His action is free from friction, elastic and most natural, and above all he is a horse that can trot a race without boots or weights, carrying only nine ounces in fron tand four behind. His record of 2:30 was obtained after a heavy stud season, with only limited preparation, receiving only four miles at speed previous to taking his record. That it is no measure of his speed, he will fully certify to by his performances the coming season.

Norseman was sired by Dean Sage, sire of Beaconsfield, 2:25½, son of Hambletonian 10, and a daughter of American Star 14. The dam of Norseman was Bertha Duroc, by Messenger Duroc, sire of twenty-one 2:30 performers, and the dams of Norlaine, yearling, 2:31½, and seventeen others below 2:30; second dam by Hambletonian 10; third dam by Black Hawk 5. It will be observed that Norseman is strongly inbred to Hambletonian 10, and that, too, through first-class lines, backed by that potent American Star blood that has done so much for fashionable trotting families, and the stout blood of Black Hawk 5.

The breeders of the country who are keeping an eye upon the Hambletonian-Blue Bull combination, no doubt, are desirous of all the information obtainable as to the potency of such union. The test given it by Mr. Manlove has been a thorough, and the writer is glad to say, a most successful one. If there is a breeder in the land who possesses any doubt concerning the value of this combination, such doubt will be speedily dispelled by a visit to Forest Home Farm, where he will see for himself as fine a lot of yearlings and two-year-olds as can be found anywhere. All that possess the Hambletonian-Blue Bull combination are most uniformly and perfectly gaited. Of his two-year-olds on the farm five have been broken to harness. "Hedgeman," a two-year-old stallion, broken during the month of June, showed a full mile in 2:44. "Chestnut," dam by Harry B., broken in May, showed a full mile in 2:46. "Shipman," dam by Sam Patch, son of Blue Bull 75, broken in May, showed a full mile in 2:54. "Daisy B.," dam by a son of Blue Bull 75, broken in May, showed a full mile in 2:58. Of the yearling foals, two have been broken, and each have shown their ability to beat three-minutes considerably. None of these colts have been worked with the purpose to secure a high rate of speed, and have in no manner been forced beyond their natural inclination.

To those breeders who are desirous of securing first-class representatives of this valuable cross, we would say, visit Forest Home Farm, and when once there all doubts they may have previously possessed will be quickly dispelled. The young things are models of beauty, both in style and action. Visitors should go prepared to appease their desire, for it is as certain as can be, that every one who looks upon the young things on the farm, will become possessed with the desire to own at least one of them.

Any additional information will be gladly furnished by the proprietor upon addressing him. Visitors to the farm are at all times made welcome, and the stock cheerfully shown.



NORSEMAN 2:30.—Property of JOHN T. MANLOVE, MILTON, IND.

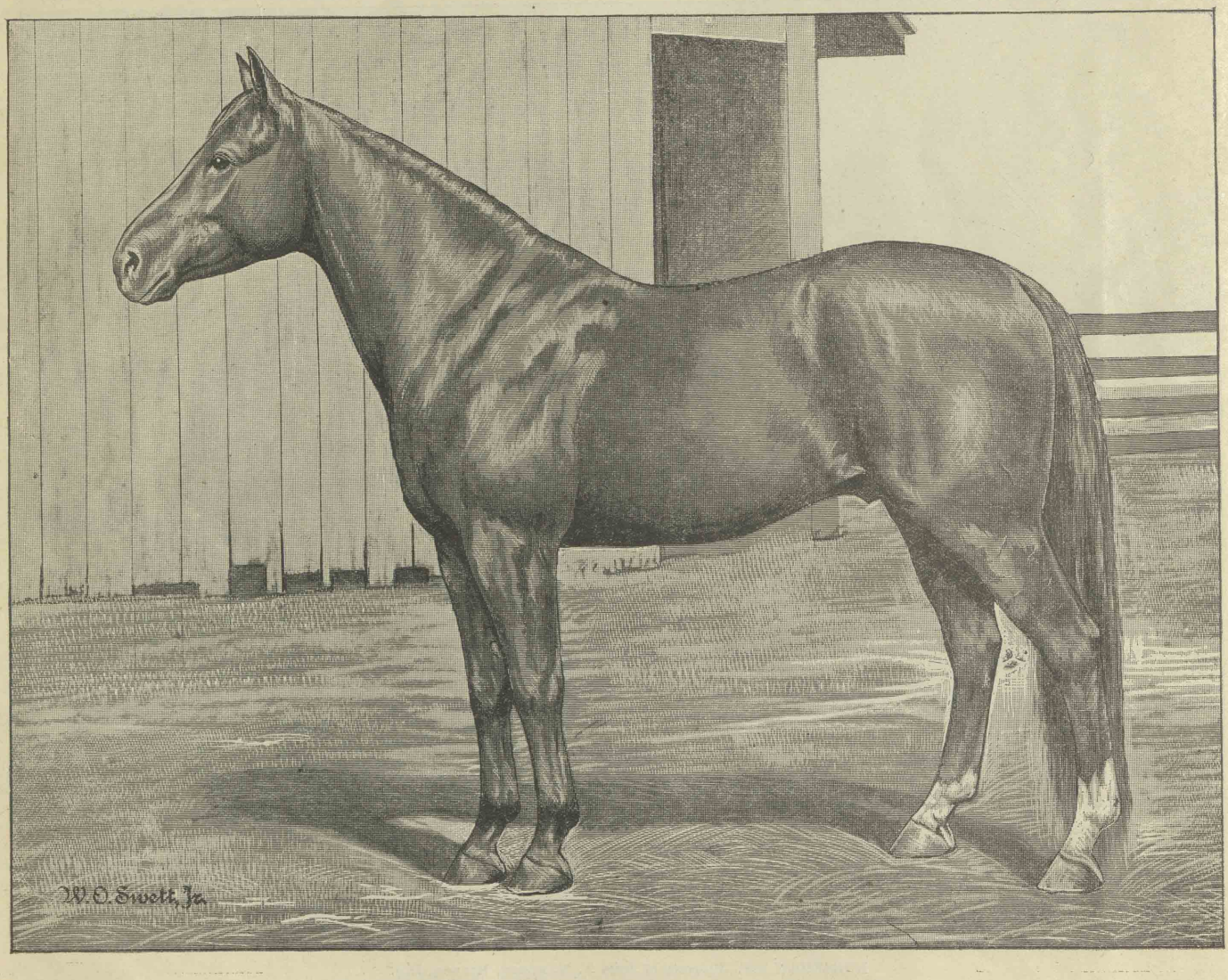
THE old Illinois Valley Circuit has claimed the following dates: Streator, July 27 to 30; Ottawa, Aug. 3 to 6; Joliet, Aug. 10 to 13. Ottawa also claims dates for a meeting June 7 to 10. As usual Lewis Hess, of Ottawa, is circuit secretary.

WALKILL PRINCE 2797.

SON OF THE SIRE OF ELECTIONEER.

The unknown power of the known, in the space of a very few years, very often develops into a magnitude that presents a great deal of force, and brings itself into great repute and notoriety, simply from the fact that it was given an opportunity to show the strength it possessed. Very often the most brilliant efforts ever produced have been locked up in an individual for a number of years, and then all at once burst forth with such effect that caused the world to say "It's wonderful, yet reasonable—look from whence it came" This is true of Walkill Prince, who was kept in obscurity until he arrived at the age of twelve years, and was then brought from the Backman Farm, or Stony Ford, by R. J. Wilson, to Rushville, Ind., and there kept for about two seasons, when by request of Mr. Backman, he was sent home from the lack of patronage, to a greater extent than he was getting. During his short stay at Rushville, and out of the few mares that were bred to him, he produced five that entered the list during his absence, which caused the wide awake horseman, Joe Johnson, to quietly go down East and purchase, at a long price, and bring back to this great horse center this Hambletonian Star sire. His greatest success has been on mares from the "Hero of Flat Rock"—Blue Bull and daughters by his sons. This is what we would call the Hambletonian-Pilot Jr. cross of Indiana, and will be a great source of our future trotters. When here the first time, he probably got in the neighborhood of one hundred foals, and nearly every one of them can show more or less speed at the trot. Out of this number there has not been to exceed a dozen or fifteen that have been worked a sufficient length of time to get more than five to enter the list, while the others of this small quota, showed that they would train on and in a short time join those that had become too fast for them. This is truly a very remarkable showing, and is worthy of much consideration in more respects than one. From what we have seen and heard, it is not improbable that he will add not less than a dozen to his list next season, which, if true, in our opinion, will make him a greater sire than any of his brothers, bred as he is on the dam's side.

Walkill Prince was bred and raised by Charles Backman, Orange County, N. Y., and was sired by Hambletonian 10, and out of Lady Brown (dam of Pickwick, 2:29¼), by American Star 14, etc. He then carries the same blood that made Dexter trot so fast, and the blood that gave us Dictator, that sired the greatest son of Old Dolly, when she produced Director, 2:17. Director was a great race horse, winning many hard fought battles down through the grand circuit, and has proven himself one of the greatest sires of the age by siring Direct, 2:05, and several others faster than any of the get of Dolly's other sons, which places the Hambletonian-Star cross in the ascendency, so far as a high rate of speed is concerned. The Star cross mingled nicely with the blood of Hambletonian, for we find it twice in the pedigree of Direct, 2:06. Of the many sons of Hambletonian, out of American Star mares, Walkill Prince, in our opinion, is about the finest. The artist has given us a very fine representation of him while in a quiet mood, but to fully appreciate this fine specimen of the equine race, he should be seen in motion. He has one of those turn-me-loose, resolute, bold, quick, prompt kind of ways of trotting, a very noticeable feature in the Hambletonian-Star cross, and one of great importance, for it shows the proper kind of spirit. To fully appreciate this fine stallion, it will be necessary to say that he stands near sixteen hands, good length, extra bone of fine quality, splendidly made before and behind; has short, stout, clean legs, with the best of feet, and a beautiful bay in color, all centered in an individual whose breeding is of the character that produces the right material for race horses. This is what commands the attention of everyone who visits the model of stock farms—"Mystic Park." Few stock farms can show better stabling, finer paddocks, healthier quarters, or cleaner farm in general, than Mystic Park, the home of Walkill Prince. There has been laid out an excellent half-mile track, a few yards from the training stables, on the best of soil, and when done will be one of the fastest tracks in the country for its size. When the spring opens everything will have been done to place before the public one of the greatest training and breeding establishments in the land, with the best of blood and speed for the inspection of purchasers and visitors. The Hambletonian-Star cross has given us a Dictator, sire of thirty-seven in thirty and better; Jay Gould, 2:20½, sire of twenty-two performers; Robert McGregor, 2:17½, sire of twenty-eight trotters. Walkill Prince, with five to his credit, and Enfield, 2:29, a broodmare sire. It has also given us the unbeaten Nancy Hanks, 2:09, and the great whirlwind Direct, 2:05. Now with this great showing for this combination, is it not reasonable to think that the future of the premier stallion of Mystic Park is a very bright one. With matrons from Artemus, another Hambletonian-Star cross, out of Blue Bull mares, is it not possible that there may be another Direct produced, for it was a doubling up of these strains that produced the little black wonder. Fillies from this kind of a union will make the greatest broodmares, as will other crosses from the many good stallions in Rush County, Ind. As a stable companion he has Brussells, the producing son of the great Blue Bull. He has many fine colts from a first-class lot of mares, coming on, that will do him much good in the next year or so. The broodmares are very fine, nicely bred, and good individuals, from such sires as Red Wilkes, Cuyler, Haw Patch, Blue Bull, Young Wilkes, and a number of others from fashionable sires. Mystic Park is right in the front ranks of breeding establishments, and takes as much pride in producing the fine individual as they do in breeding in lines of producing strains. Mr. Joe Johnson is broad in his views, and believes in adhering strictly to lines of fashion and merit, and will be pleased at any time to meet and show visitors that Mystic Park has as good as the country affords. The farm is but a mile or two out of Rushville, and it is a very pleasant ride to the place. Walkill Prince is owned by J. T. Johnson & Co., with Mr. Johnson as manager. During the coming year there will be added to Mystic Park several more very fine broodmares, which will add exceedingly to their already fine collection. For a full history of the fine horses at Mystic Park, send for catalogue.



WALKILL PRINCE 2797.—Property of J. T. JOHNSON & CO., RUSHVILLE, IND

ROBERT L., 2:26¼.

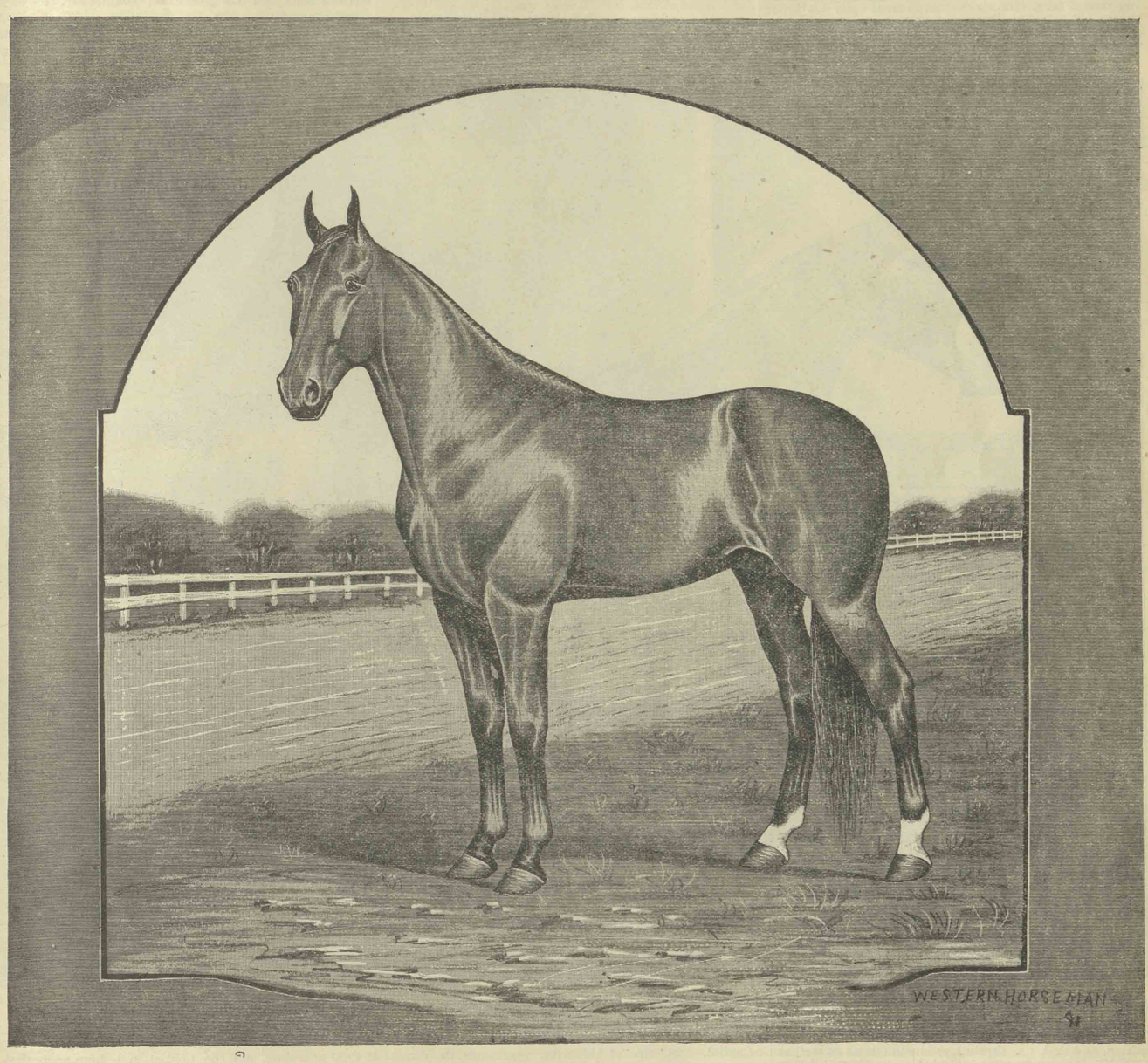
SON OF HAW PATCH 1140.

Since the death of the great Electioneer, whose blood worked marvelous things in the annals of the trotting world, there is but one place left to secure the same transmitting proclevities as did this Hambletonian-Clay sire transmit, and that through the sire of Robert L., 2:26¼, Haw Patch. Electioneer has to his credit ninety-eight 2:30 performing sons and daughters, and among the number horses and colts that hold the world's records for the two, three, four and five-year-olds, as well as the champion stallion and the mare that holds the world's record.

The Hambletonian-Clay cross has been and is now one of the most popular producing crosses we have. When we compare the breeding of Haw Patch with that of the great Electioneer, regardless of his great producing dam, we find that the former's dam is much the richer bred so far as we know. While it is true that both of their first dams were by the same sire—Harry Clay 45, yet we find the breeding of Haw Patch's dam much longer than the other. Electioneer with the greatest opportunities any stallion ever had, has become the greatest sire ever known, while Haw Patch has in a great measure remained in obscurity, and only now, or a few years since he was brought out from under a bushel, and his transmitting powers have been very, very great since his light has been allowed to shine. Under his new management and owners within the past two years, in nearly every case, from mares of unknown breeding he has put eight in the 2:30 list, a remarkable showing for any stallion. Since falling into these good hands his future seems very bright indeed, for they have secured for him a number of mares, some of their own, others from abroad, that will make his list swell quite materially in the next year or so. While on a short visit at the home of Haw Patch a few weeks ago, we more than realized our good opinion of this coming great sire in his young colts that have recently been broken, showing their inherited speed in learning to go fast so young. He has now more than George Wilkes had at the age of twenty and is several years younger than that. We can safely call him the Electioneer of Indiana, being bred so nearly like him. The dam of Haw Patch is Lady Finch, who is also the dam of Gilroy, 2:28¾, and New York 524, sire of several in the list and the dams of Gold Leaf, 2:16¼, etc. Haw Patch, by Hambletonian 10, who sired George Wilkes, 2:22, a great sire; Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks; Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; Volunteer, sire of St. Julian, 2:11¼, and a host of other great horses. Lady Finch, the dam of Haw Patch, by Harry Clay, 2:29, sire of four in the list; six sires with six trotters and the dams of twenty-three trotters; dam Miranda, by Prince Duroc, etc.

This is surely a fine showing for the breeding of Robert L., 2:26¼, on his sire's side, and this alone with his record should be enough to deserve the patronage of many breeders, but it does not stop there, for in looking over his breeding we find that he traces to Mambrino Chief through his dam, Nora Shy. She is by Mambrino Patchen 58, and her dam Betty Harper, by Endorser, son of Wagner. Mambrino Patchen is the sire of London, 2:20½, and seventeen others in the list. He is also the sire of over thirty sons to whose credit stands over sixty trotters; and the dams of more than forty trotters. His son Mambrino Boy, 2:26½, sired the dams of Axtell, 2:12, and Allerton, 2:09¼. Endorser, the sire of his second dam, is by Wagner, the great four-mile horse, who won many races in his day, and sired the dam of Joe Downing, sire of Abe Downing, 2:20¾, who sired three stallions with records right at 2:15. Wagner also sired the second dam of Bourbon Wilkes, sire of twenty six in the list, and Favorite Wilkes, 2:24¼, sire of eight in 2:30 and better. With this kind of blood on his dam's side the interest increases and brings out before us a complete horse so far as breeding goes. This of course makes the usual combination—Hambletonian-Mambrino Chief cross on a splendid foundation of our most productive thoroughbred strains.

Robert L. began quite young to show that he was a trotter. His earlier lessons were given him by his owner, Mr. David Whistler, of North Manchester, Ind., after which he fell into the hands of other parties for campaigning purposes, during which time he won a good many races. In 1890 he was started a few times and reduced his record from 2:29¼ to 2:26¼, and on the day he did that we know that he could have gone four or five seconds faster, and this over a half-mile track. It has been our opinion ever since we saw him do that, that it would not be any trouble for him if conditioned for it to go three miles better than 2:20 over any good first-class mile track. His colts are showing up in fine form with plenty of speed. A Mr. Matthews, of North Manchester, has a six-months-old colt that at the age of three months showed quarters a good deal better than four-minutes, and there are many more, but time and space cuts us off. For any other desired information about this fine son of Haw Patch, and his colts, write David Whistler, North Manchester, Ind., his owner, who will be pleased to give the required knowledge.



ROBERT L., 2:26¼.—Property of DAVID WHISLTER, NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.

MOUND FARM.

THE HOME OF SONS OF GREAT BROOD MARES.

It has long been truly said that to see genuine thrift and enterprise "go west." It is known also that the typical westerner is not satisfied with only the best. Like the true westerner that he is, Capt. Duncan, of the Mound Farm, Cardondale, Kans., in selecting the blood lines to be used on the farm has at all times endeavored to secure the best the land afforded. With a keen and most apt conception of the breeding problem, Capt. Duncan some twenty years ago, began laying the foundation of a trotting horse breeding farm. Selecting at the time the best bred mares at his command, tracing to the thoroughbred family, he crossed them upon the blood of sons of Alexander's Abdallah 15. During the past, Mr. Duncan has made a deep and profound study of the breeding problem, and his steps in the breeding of his brood mares is the best evidence of his thorough knowledge of his chosen avocation.

One year ago last February Capt. Duncan began looking around for a suitable stallion to cross upon his brood mares. While Mr. Duncan found many highly bred young horses in the west, yet, with the object in view to secure the blood that is now and will continue to be in

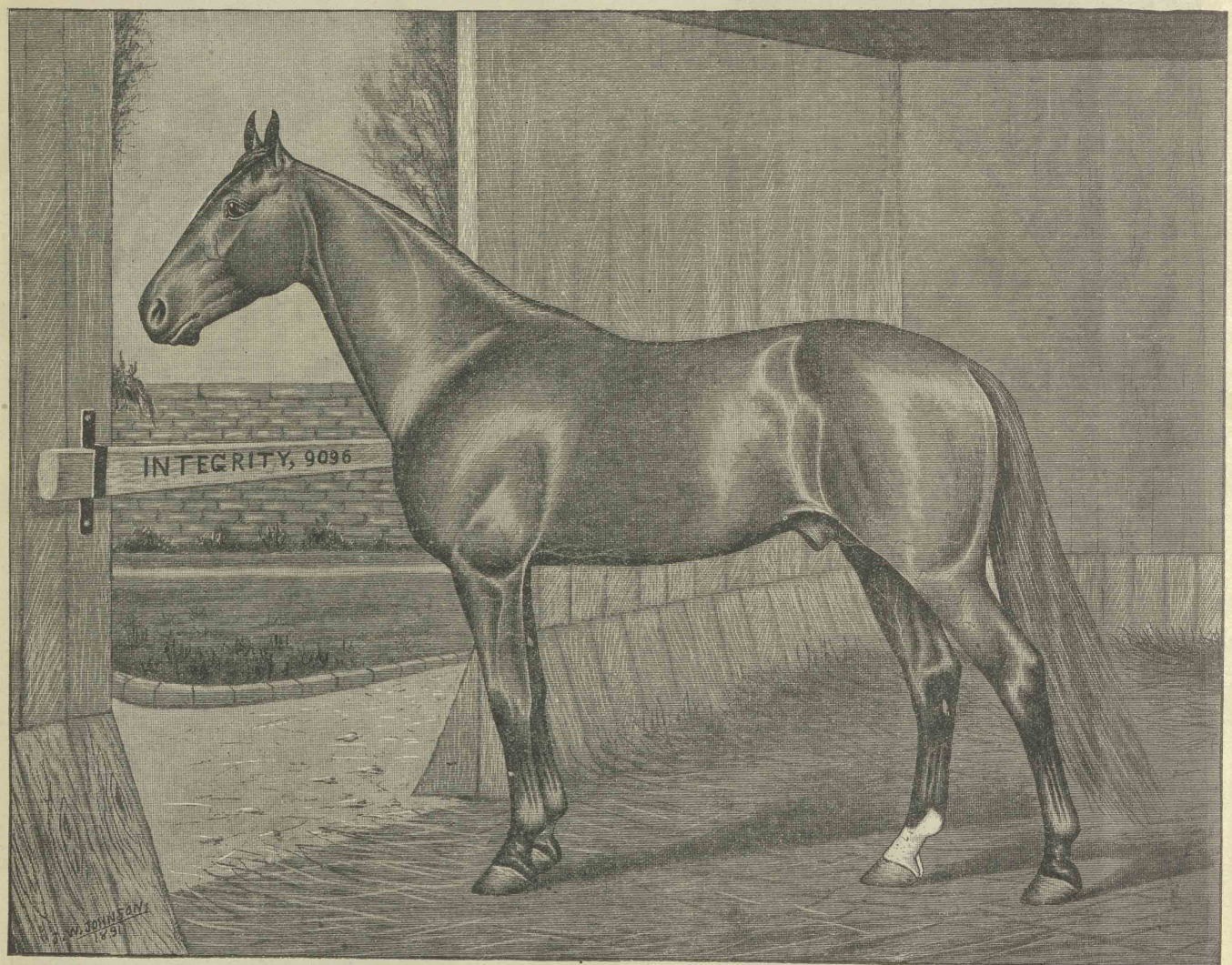
INTEGRITY (9096) 2:27¼.

- Capoul, 2:28.....
  - Sire of Omar (4) 2:25½, Lady Capoul, 2:28, Zulu, 2:29¼, Cosher (5) 2:30, Integrity, 2:27¼, Ovid 2:24¾, Ellena, 2:27¼, and dam of Soudan, 2:20½
  - Sentinel (280)..... Rec. 2:29¾, full brother to Volunteer 55, and sire of Von Arnim, 2:19½, and 7 others in 2:20, and dams of 8 in 2:30.
    - Hambletonian 10, sire of Dexter, 2:17¼, Nettie, 2:18, Orange Girl, 2:20 and 38 others in 2:20.
    - Lady Patriot, dam of Volunteer 55, sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼, and others
  - Rose Clay..... Dam of Capoul, 2:28.
    - American Clay 34, sire of 3 in 2:30, and dams of Sir Walter Jr, 2:18, Nutmeg, 2:19, Garnet, 2:19, and 28 others in 2:30.
    - Daughter of Bay Messenger.
- Gauntlette.....
  - Dam of Brown (4) 2:18¾, Williams, 2:20½, Integrity, 2:27½.
  - Dictator 113..... Sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, Phallas, 2:13¾, etc.
    - Hambletonian 10.
    - Clara, dam of Dexter, 2:17¼, etc.
  - Crop..... Dam of Code, 2:22, Counselor 2:21½, and Blanche Amory, 2:26.
    - Pilot Jr. 12, sire of the dams of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, Maud S., 2:08¾., Pacing Mare.

produced in the first generation Code, 2:22½, Counselor, 2:21½, and Blanch Amory, 2:26. Dictator has to his credit three faster race performers than any sire, living or dead—Jay-Eye-See, Phallas, 2:13¾; Director, 2:17—a glorious showing for his dam's inheritance in speed lines, and as a producer unsurpassed at her age. Where can be found a horse descending from old Abdallah, through three such distinguished standard bred sires, and for a dam sister in blood to Jay-Eye-See and full sister to Code, 2:22¼, and going even further, one who has for a second dam a mare that has produced three 2:30 trotters, and is grandam of six 2:30 trotters? Every ancestor for four generations has trotted in 2:30 or better, produced one or more 2:30 trotters, or done both.

The writer, while on a recent visit to the Mound Farm, was given ample opportunity to investigate the qualities of Integrity as a sire. His colts are as uniform a lot as can be found anywhere. They all possess symmetrical conformation and are the exact counterpart of their worthy sire.

It is horses like Integrity that one may select as capable of establishing a separate and distinct family from that



INTEGRITY 9096.—Property of THE MOUND STOCK FARM, CARBONDALE, KAS.

fashion, and that, too, through producing dams as well as sires, Mr. Duncan became thoroughly convinced that to arrive at a point in the breeding ranks he so long aspired to, it would be better to buy a horse that filled in a great measure his idea of a properly bred trotting sire.

At Larchwood Farm he found Integrity 9090, whose portrait adorns this page. After giving him a thorough examination, Mr. Duncan was not long in purchasing him. He was shipped to Kansas as a four year-old, used upon the farm mares, and no effort was made to develop his speed, for the reason that he was compelled to undergo acclimation. During the season just passed, for the first time, he was placed in training. With limited preparation, after a heavy stud season, he succeeded in taking a record of 2:27½, the last quarter being trotted in 32½ seconds. That he will take a record several seconds below 2:20 another year no one who has seen him doubts. His action is most perfect, being free from friction, is elastic, bold and rapid, and the trot is as natural in him as is his desire to live. Integrity was foaled March 12, 1886, is a brown horse, 15⅝ hands high. He bears a striking resemblance to his grand sire, the mighty Dictator. He is grandly finished, perfectly balanced, and most blood-like looking—his physical outline pleasing to eye. His bone and muscle is beyond criticism. Follow the is a tabulation of his blood-lines:

Capoul, 2:28, sire of Integrity, represents the direct cross that produced such performers and sires as St. Julien, 2:11¼, Sultan, George Wilkes and Electioneer. In his five-year-old form Capoul was a trotter. After showing a mile in 2:21¼ over the form track, he was started in three races and won all of them. Sentinel, 2:29¾, sire of Capoul, was not only a full brother to the great Volunteer, but was a horse of sterling worth. He died at 10 years of age, so that his list of eight with records from 2:19¾ to 2:29, does not disclose upon its face his merit as a sire. Through his dam Capoul traces to the greatest of Clays—American Clay 34, who trotted second to Sentinel when he gained his record; that has sired the dams or more 2:30 trotter than any stallion of his family—30 in all. Gauntlette, the dam of Integrity, by Dictator, is a full sister to Code, 2:22½, and sister in blood to Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and has the honor of producing three with records better than 2:27½. She has produced Brown, four-year-old record of 2:18¾, also Williams, 2:20½. This record is a remarkable one. Crop, his grandam, is one of the greatest of the Pilot Jr. brood mare family, having of their ancestors, and the prediction is here made that before many years there will be a family of speedy, sound and consistent race horses in the west known as the 'Integrities."

The next stallion in service at the Mound Farm, is Motioneer, by Eros, 2:29½, son of Electioneer, sire of Sunol, 2:08¼, Palo Alto, 2:08¾, Arion, (2) 2:10¾; Bell Bird (1) 2:26½, and ninety-two other successful candidates for 2:30 honors; 1st dam Duchess, full sister to Alfred S., 2:16¼; 2d dam Nora Marshall, (dam of Alfred S., 2:16¼, and grandam of Lord Byron (3) 2:21), by Union, (sire of Miss Murray, 2:28½), son of Young Morrill; 3d dam by American Star 14. It is seldom we are called upon to review the breeding of a more fashionably and consistently bred colt, than is Motioneer. His breeding is in keeping with the fashion, is of the richest producing kind, and is sure to assert its influence in the line of progress in the west.

Motioneer is a brown colt without white, strong, rugged and useful looking, and possessing the trotting pitch to a remarkable degree. He is brother in blood to

Wanda, 2:17, and Duchess, his dam, is a full sister to Alfred S., 2:16¼, and 2:16½ to wagon. Eros, sire of Motioneer, has to his credit Wanda, 2:17, Overman, 2:19¼, two faster representatives than any other son of Electioneer, besides five others that have obtained records of 2:30 or better at two, three and four year-olds. Eros showed a mile in 2:26½ as a two-year-old at Gov. Stanford's Palo Alto Farm, so that his record of 2:24¼ is no measure of his speed. The dam of Eros, Sontag Mohawk, is beyond all question one of the very greatest dams of trotters known to fame. She is the dam of Sally Benton, 2:17¾, by Gen. Benton; Sport, 2:22¾, by Piedmont; Sonoma, 2:2[illegible], by Electioneer; Colma, (4) 2:25¼, by Electioneer; Norhawk, 2:27¾, by Norval (3) and Eros, 2:29½, by Electioneer.

Eros holds the peculiar distinction of having a sire, dam and sire's dam that have a total of 107 trotters in the 2:30 list, Eros being out of Sontag Mohawk, who has seven, while Electioneer has ninety-five and Green Mountain Maid eight. Added to this, the fact that Eros is himself a trotter, having a record of 2:29½, that his daughter Wanda, who was the first grand child of Electioneer to beat 2:20, has this season reduced her record to 2:17½, it will be seen that Eros is on the high road to fame, along with his wonderful dam Sontag Mohawk.

The next stallion we will mention is Hedgemont 9608, son of Almont Pilot, sire of seven in 2:30 or better, son of Almont 33; dam Nannie Hedges, (dam of Rosemont, 2:23¼, Old Judge, 2:29, and grandam of Clairmont, 2:28½), by Ned Hawkins, son of Shawhan's Tom Hal; 2d dam by Blue Bull 75. Here is another stallion that commands the admiration of all those who love producing blood on all sides from the family tree. By all known laws of heredity, Hedgemont is granted a license to sire speed that cannot be questioned. That he will prove himself worthy of his royal lineage, his colts will furnish evidence. All show trot; are of uniformly gaited, good size, fine form, high finish, and most elegant carriage. To those unfamiliar with the breeding of Almont Pilot 763, his sire, we will state that he was by Almont 33, dam by Abdallah 15; 2d dam by Pilot Jr., sire of the dams of Maud S., 2:08¾, and Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and the wonderful Nutwood 2:18¾.

The blood of the following producing and performing sires and dams are represented in the stock at the Mound Farm:

Brood mares—Green Mountain Maid, Gauntlette, Crop, Clara, Nora Marshall, Nannie Hedges, Lady Patriot, Charles Kent Mare, Iodine, Spencer Mare, Rodes Mare, Grey Goose, Rosa Clay.

Sires—Abdallah 1, Blue Bull 75, Abdallah 15, Capoul 1037, Almont 33 C. M. Clay 22, Almont Pilot 763, C. M. Clay 18. American Clay 34 Cuyler 100 Andrew Jackson 4, Dictator 113, Black Hawk 5, Electioneer 125. Black Hawk 24, Eros 5326, George Wilkes 519, Hambletonian 10, Golddust 150, Happy Medium 420, Henry Clay 8, St. Elmo 275 Mambrino Chief 11, Mambrino Patchen 58, Mohawk 604, Elmo 891, Morrill 118, Morrill 850, Norman 25. Pilot Jr. 12, Sentinel 280.

It is no idle boast to say that few farms in the country can present to the public three choicer bred stallions than those found at the Mound Farm, Carbondale Kans., and when the fact is considered that they are owned by a man who knows how and is forcing them to the front by means of furnishing first-class mares for their embrace, and also by developing their colts, it is difficult indeed to name a farm in the west that has a brighter future than has the Mound Farm.

The service fee of these stallions will be placed within the reach of all. The proprietor is a gentleman who is satisfied with a fair profit, and has always made it an object to deal in a fair manner with all patrons. Parties desiring additional information concerning the farm stallions and other stock will be cheerfully furnished the same upon addressing the proprietor, Capt. W. C. Duncan & Co., Carbondale Kans.

VON NUTWOOD 9098, RECORD 2:34¼.—Property of H. W. LAMBERT & CO., COLUMBUS, IND.

VON NUTWOOD (9098), 2:34¼.

Since the first appearance on the turf of Maud S. and Woodford Mambrino, the blood of their respective dams, now the famous broodmares Miss Russell and Woodbine, has been in great favor with all classes of breeders, and the blood of the two is certainly a remarkable combination. This combination exists in the Nutwood stallion, Von Nutwood, and his other blood lines are no less valuable and prepotent. He is in fact a remarkably bred horse. He has for sire the great Nutwood, 2:18¾; first dam Silence (dam of Borden, 2:28; Proctor, 2:29; Von Nutwood, 2:34¼, etc.), by Alexander's Abdallah 15; second dam Woodbine (dam of Wedgewood, 2:19, sire of Favonia, 2:15; *Conway*, 2:18¾; *Wellahead*, 2:25; Connaught, 2:24, etc., and Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, sire of Abbottsford, 2:19½; Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾; Pancoast, 2:21¾, Convoy, 2:22½, etc.) by Woodford. It will thus be seen that great broodmares as well as great sires abound in the pedigree of Von Nutwood. His sire, Nutwood, stands the peer of any trotting sire, having to his credit, at the close of the season of 1891, seventy-seven performers with records from 2:11¼ to 2:30. His new list of 2:30 performers for 1891, is twenty-six, and eight of his produce entered the 2:20 list this year, among them the great young stallion Lockheart, 2:14¾, and the fast two-year-old *Birchwood*, 2:18. Fifteen of his sons added new ones to the list this year, and thirteen of his daughters produced new 2:30 performers, among them being the dam of the world renowned Arion, 2:10¾ at two years old. The prepotency of Nutwood blood, therefore does not stop, but continues in successive generations to breed on and produce extreme speed, the goal of every breeder's ambition. In Von Nutwosd we have not only rich blood and a great ancestry on both sides, but an individual possessing size, finish, good color and speed. He is a rich chestnut, small star, 15¾ hands, heavy, flowing mane and tail, excellent bone, symmetrical form with high style and much finish, as is shown by his likeness which adorns this page. The artist has done an excellent job in portraying the image and characteristics of his subject, and in no instance is exaggeration reached. Von Nutwood is a trotter by performance as well as by breeding. During the season of 1891, he was used in the stud until late in July, and after finishing a heavy season was sent to W. A. Jones and Son, of Rushville, Ind., for training. Being soft, fat and green, they had to make haste slowly with him, and it was late before he was in any kind of shape for a race, though he showed a pure, bold gait and plenty of speed, from the very start. He was handled along carefully and worked more for condition than speed, until the 23d of October, when he was started over the River Side Park track, in a match race, against Samantha Wilkes, by Bartholomew Wilkes, and Harry, by Davy Crockett Jr., and following is the summary:

Von Nutwood	2 1 1 1
Samantha Wilkes	1 2 2 2
Harry	3 3 3 dr

Time—2:45½, 2:40½, 2:34¼, 2:45½.

It will thus be seen that Von Nutwood not only has speed, but the Nutwood characteristics of fighting out a race. To be sure, this time was not fast, but considering the fact that the horse had been out of the stud only about 90 days, and had had no previous training, the showing is certainly creditable. W. A. Jones & Son pronounce him one of the most promising race horses that they have ever handled, and predict that with further handling, he will make a great race horse and take a low record. Von Nutwood is owned by H. W. Lambert & Co., of Columbus, Ind., where he has made two seasons in the stud, and has some very promising colts. We understand that he will be in the stud at Columbus this coming season at the low fee of $50, and at this price he should have no trouble in filling his book.

GUSTO, 2:19¼.

SON OF THE GREAT GAMBETTA WILKES, 2:26.

Some men are born with a silver spoon in their mouthes, others have good looks bestowed upon them, but the on e that have the lucky star following them around fall heir to the greatest legacy. While we can not attribute all the success in the world to luck, it is true in some instan ces that some men have easier sailing than others and acquire better results from the same stock in trade, with less effort than their neighbors. It will not do, however, to depend on the "Lucky Star" entirely, for then in time we would be building air castles, alone which would vanish with each change of thought.

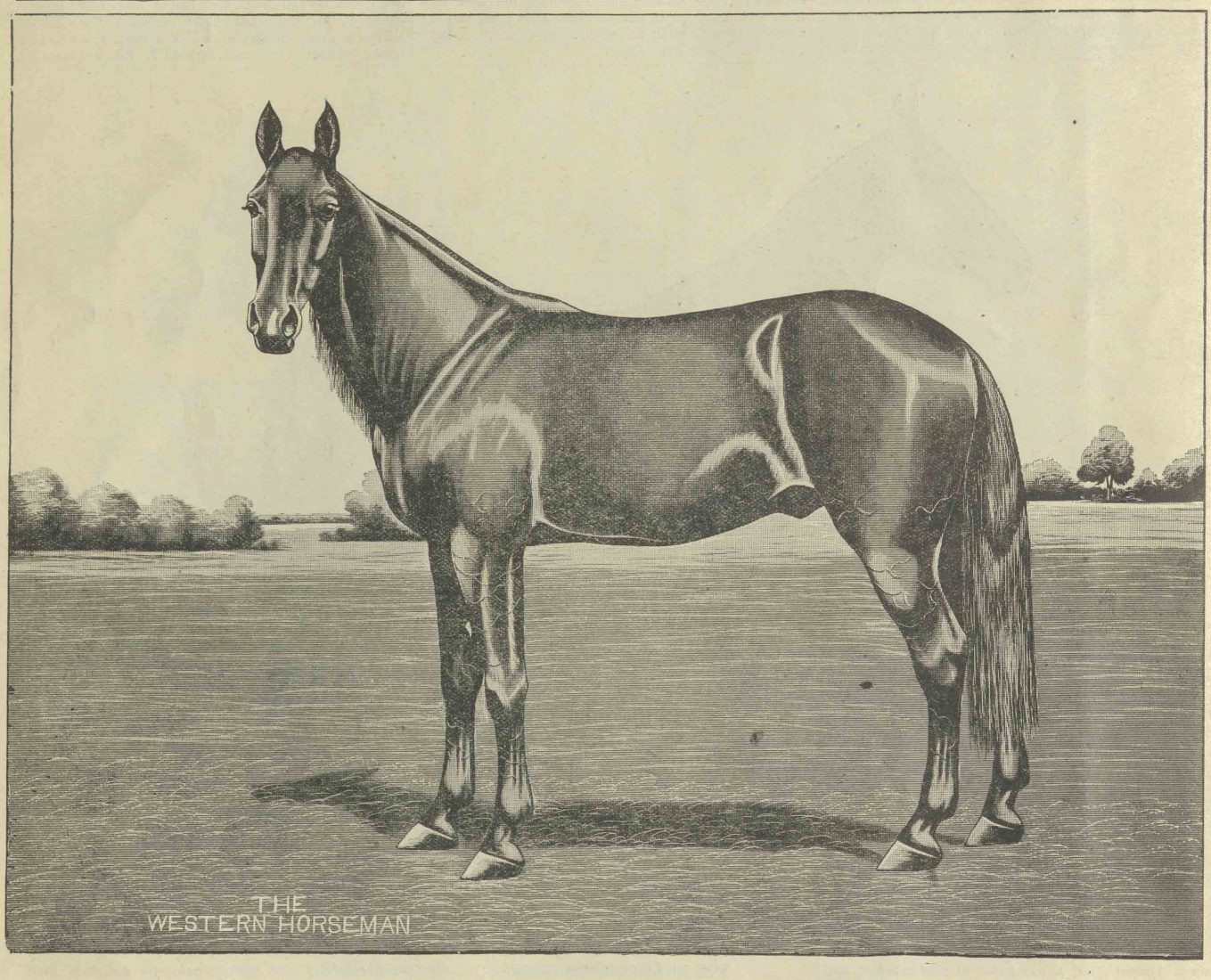
But there are some people who with their minds turned in the right direction are assisted considerably with a lucky star, as it were. Of the many people engaged in the horse business, we find that our friend, Chas. Kohlhier, of Cambridge City, Ind., belongs to the latter class.

It is not much over a half decade since he embarked in in this great son of Geo. Wilkes, 2:22. For now at the early age of ten years he has to his credit seventeen 2:30 performers, and most of them two and three years old. This then makes him the youngest, greatest son of his sire, and the only son of George Wilkes that got so many in the list at his age. From this great showing at his age what may we expect of him in the next five years, with the advantage of having nearly half a hundred of as fine mares as Kentucky can afford.

Few horses possess more characteristics, as a fine styled handsome horse than does Gambetta Wilkes, the sire of Gusto, 2:19¼, of whom we will devote some time to now. Gusto, whose portrait now graces this page is but three past, yet he has made wonderful strides toward being one of the greatest three years old ever produced, and in some respects has done more than any of them. When a yearling he obtained a record of 2:51½, with only a limited education, for he was so growthy that it was not advisable to give him any more than was consistant for one of his age. At the age of two he was again put in training and took to his lessons kindly and seemed to be well above meeting and took a race record of 2:19¼, which was not the limit of his speed by any means. This is the only case on record of the kind, and is just wonderful when we come to think of only two weeks preparation and then take the record he did. When a five-year-old it is a question whether Roy Wilkes, 2:08¼, will have any advantage of him or not.

As has been stated he is by Gambetta Wilkes, sire of seventeen in the list, and his dam Annie Patchen by Mambrino Patchen 59, sire of eighteen in the list, and of the dams of Guy Wilkes, 2:15½; William L., sire of Axtell, 2:12, besides sons that produced the dams of Allerton, 2:09¼; Axtell, 2:12, and others. His second dam is Annie Wolford, by Frank Wolford 6221, sire of Cuckoo, 2:28.

Frank Wolford, a grandson of the handsome horse Black Hawk 5, sire of Ethan Allen, 2:25½, giving him two crosses to the great Morgan family through its best sources. Goethe, 2:29½, by Gambetta Wilkes, is another one of his chosen ones, and if anything a little handsomer than his stable companion, but with not quite so fast a



GUSTO 2:19¼.—Property of CHARLES KOHLHEIER, CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

the bartering of and handling horses, yet it has been his good fortune to have pass through his hands, more good blood, at high prices, after having obtained records than most men of his years in the business.

Since meeting with his great success he at no time is without the blood of the great American trotter, in its highest producing strains and form. It was he that brought out Gambyron, 2:26¼, at three years old, and was second to Dr. Sparks when he got his three-year-old record of 2:20½. Mr. Kohlbier has not depended altogether on his good luck in selecting the kind of material he wishes to make trotters and pacers from, for in every case his performers have come from a great sire and out of a dam from another great producing strain.

His admiration has always been for the handsome, not only among horses but for the beauty in the gentler sex in the human family, which no doubt began years ago, hence his ability for his wise selections in the trotter.

Gambetta Wilkes, 2:26, has been and is now his ideal of a model for a sire, and well he has placed his confidence pleased with his task. Just about the time they were getting him ready for his races he was taken sick with lung fever. Had it not been for this serious trouble he would no doubt have a two-year-old record at the trot very close to his three-year-old pacing record—2:19¼. He gave as much or more promise of being as fast as any two-year-old colt yet developed, save Arion, 2:10¾. This season, just past, he was again worked and again entered into it with a spirit of great willingness, making such advancement at the trot that it was thought 2:15 would not stop him, when all at once he shifted his gait and went to pacing. He went so fast this way that Mr. Kohlheir just let him move along with his smooth animated way of going. This peculiar circumstance took place just about two weeks before that great meeting at Cambridge City came off. We say peculiar, yet it is not, for pacers and trotters come now from the same source to a great degree, however, he was such a fine gaited trotter that we made the statement as above. Well, within this short space of time, he was entered in the three-year-old pace at the record. His dam is by Hambrino, 2:21¼, sire of Delmarch, 2:11½, and others; second dam Lady M., by Almont 33; third dam Black Girl, by C. M. Clay, Jr. 22, etc.

Goethe's record, like his brother's and stable companion, is not what he can do, but is merely a record to show that he has speed, and able to beat 2:30, a fact very valuable in a stock horse. We find in looking over his stock that he has the blood of George Wilkes, through one of his very best sons; from other sources on the dam's side to make him one of the most popular breeders in the country: The blood of Mambrino Patchen, Hambrino, 2:21¼. Almont 33, Alcantara, 2:23, C. M. Clay, Jr. 22, Black Hawk 5, Hambletonian 10, etc., taking in all of our great families through the best strains. Revel 9592 is so grandly bred that we will give his breeding in full: By Reveille, 2:21¾, dam Folle Farine, by Strathmore, sire of Strathso, 2:13, etc.; second dam Ida T. by Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, Director, 2:17, sire of Direct, 2:06, etc.; third dam Polly, by Clark's Tom Hal, sire of dam of Novelty, three year-old record, 2:28¾; fourth dam Bally, by Star Highlander; fifth dam Starlight, by Veech's Highlander; sixth dam Stockings, by Redman's Whip. Revel took a record of 2:29¼ this year as a three-year-old.

TASCO, 2:21¾.

SIRE OF JESSIE L,, 2:17¾.

To gain better results and advance the cause of the light harness horse, it is better always to unite two good speed producing strains, with good blood back of these. By doing this we at once double up the desire and get the idea more definately fixed in the head, the proper place for development of the trotter and pacer, a fact noticeable among our best performers and consistent horses. Tasco, whose likeness occupies a greater portion of this page, is one of those kind of horses spoken of above, and has it to such a degree that he is able to convey it to his progeny to a wonderful extent. A willing head will always accomplish more, and do it with greater ease than one averse to his assigned duty. These are facts just as noticeable in the human family as in any other, and the quicker breeders str ctly observe them, the more advancement they will make with less expenditure of time and money. "Deer Creek Stock Farm," in selecting their stallion Tasco, 2:21¾, acted very wisely indeed, for with but a very little showing he has accomplished much, and proven himself a pronounced sire of speed. He was bred and raised by that breeder of pacing horses—Andy Yetter, who has contributed in more ways than one to the interest of the light harness horse. It was he that brought out American Boy, 2:26, sire of Tasco, 2:21¾, etc. Tasco, like his sire, is getting speed quite young, and is the only sire in the State as young as himself that has a record of 2:21¾ and sire of two in the list—Sunlight, 2:27, and Jessie L., 2:17¾, the former a four-year-old, and the latter only three. Tasco was never regularly given much work, but when a three or four-year-old took a record of 2:30 in a race, since which time he has been constantly in the stud. This year after a heavy season in the stud, he was taken up and given a very little amount of preparatory work, and started against his race record of 2:30, reducing it to 2:24 at Cambridge City during the races. The next week he was taken over to Richmond, and again started against his record made at the former place, reducing it this time to 2:21¾, finishing good and strong for a horse with so little work and conditioning. We thought at the time he made his last record, that if properly prepared for a fast mile that he would get down as low as fifteen or sixteen, or perhaps faster. He carried too much flesh to go a very fast mile and do it comfortably to himself, although he was game and finished strong and well within himself. Now we will look at the causes for this speed of his, and his power to reproduce it. His sire is American Boy, 2:26½, and to better enable us to understand why this should make him the horse he is, will here give what his sire has in the list: Billy Stewart, 2:18¼; Dick H., 2:18; Tasco, 2:21¾; American Girl, 2:20¼; George B., 2:26¼; American Boy Jr., 2:27¼, and a number of others that will beat '30 next year. Then his grandsire Pocahontas Boy, 2:31, strengthens his speed and producing qualities very much, for he got such horses as Buffalo Girl, 2:12¾; Raven Boy, 2:15¾; Princess 2:19¼; Gurgle, 2:20; Nelly B., 2:21, and twelve others that belong to the list. Pocahontas Boy was got by Tom Rolfe, and out of Fanny Benson (dam of Ella Wilson, 2:30) by Jerry, son of Shropshire's Tom Hal, who is closely connected to Gray's Tom Hal, who produced Little Gypsey, 2:22; Limber Jack, 2:18½, and the dams of Blanch H., 2:26¼; Buffalo Girl, 2:12¾, Jerome Turner, 2:15¼; Rose Shipman, 2:23¾; St. Dennis, 2:23¼, etc. Tom Rolfe, the sire of the grandsire of Tasco, 2:21¾, came from Pugh's Aratus and old Pocahontas, 2:17½. He produced six that beat two thirty, and among them Young Rolfe, 2:21¾, who got the great Nelson, 2:10, etc. Then from what the foregoing shows, Tasco came by his good qualities honestly, and there is no wonder any more why he should be guilty of not violating the laws of nature, so far as his paternity is concerned. After this summing up and good showing for Tasco through his sire, we will now turn our attention and see what can be done for him on his dam's side. Through Midland, the sire of the dam of Tasco, we find that he gets a strong infusion from the Hambletonian family, the blood that has figured in more pedigrees than all other blood combined, in the American trotter.

Midland, the sire of the dam of Tasco, was by Middletown 152, son of Hambletonian 10, out of Star Mare, by Young Vivian, son of Vivian Gray, by American Eclipse, the great four-mile race horse. This then makes Hambletonian 10 the sire of the grandsire on the dam's side of Tasco, 2:21¾, and brings the subject of our sketch into prominence, as a well bred horse, and gives him an inheritance by right to produce speed and be fast himself. The second dam of Tasco was produced by General Taylor, the sire of the dams of Kate Bennett, 2:29¼; Belle Morse, 2:29¼; Dr. Frank, 2:27½, and the second dam of American Boy, 2:26½, sire of six in the list, etc. From what has been said it will be seen that Tasco's breeding combines several of our best speed producing families, such as the Hambletonian, Pocahontas Boy, Tom Hal, Tom Rolfe, General Taylor, etc., all centered into a good individual, with speed and producer of same. Deer Creek Stock Farm, and its proprietor, Mr. J. M. Riley, Cadiz, Ind., have in their stallion Tasco, 2:21¾, a horse of considerable powers, both as to speed, and the right to get it and to convey it to his sons and daughters, in a remarkable degree, when mated with matrons whose powers are equal or greater than his own. Besides having Jessie L., 2:17¾ and Sunlight, 2:27, he has Nellie Tasco, Stephen W., and others that can enter the list whenever placed in condition for it. The broodmares at Deer Creek Stock Farm, are by such horses as Hambletonian Tranby, sire of several in the list; Billy Davis (son of Blue Bull) sire of Sunset, 2:28, two years old, and two others that have beaten '30; and by other sons of Blue Bull and out of mares by the same horse, whose dams were by Tom Hal and other pacing families. They also have quite a number of colts and fillies by Tasco, 2:21¾, and out of the above mares, that can be bought at prices to conform with the breeding and speed they will show. His colts are exceptionally fine, strong and clean, and an unsound colt or one with inferior hock is a very rare exception. He is proving himself not only a sire of speed but of good, fine looking horses also, ones that will command good prices. Tasco is a horse of great strength and power, standing about fifteen and three-quarter hands, on good, stout legs, a chestnut in color, with good mane and tail. The artist's pen has given us a better description than words can express, so we will leave the subject to our readers,

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CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Since our last appearance in Holiday attire, another year, with its commingled catalogue of joys and sorrows, successes and reverses, has come and gone, and the pushing throng that is busying itself in the interest of the "noblest animal of all," is one short decade nearer the goal of its ultimate ambition, the two-minute trotter, and the progress towards that achievement, during this short period has been sensational, in the extreme. Yet amid the ecstacies generated by a contemplative review of the achievements of the object of our idolatry, we are not unmindful of the fact that the main object of man is man, and however great our interest in the trotter may be, stronger still is our interest in the welfare, prosperity and happiness of our friends, the readers and patrons of the WESTERN HORSEMAN. The year whose days shall soon all be consigned to the tender mercies of the dim vista of the past, has been a busy one in this office for every one from the errand boy to Editor; but the many, very many evidences of appreciation have rendered the irksome toil a labor of pleasure. As a compensation for the unparalleled increase of circulation and other patronage of the WESTERN HORSEMAN, we can do no more than pledge a continuance of our best efforts in the interest of our friends and patrons, and it is not a mere matter of form, but in a spirit of appreciative sincerity, that we wish every reader a genuine Merry Christmas, and a happy, prosperous and contented New Year.

ONWARD AND NORVAL.

Of all the varied accomplishments that man possess, not one lasts so long or carries him so far on the road to permanent success, as the quality of knowing his business and how to attend to it. A man may be reasonably successful in a business, for a time, even though he may not have a thorough understanding of it; but that success may follow success, year after year, a thorough understanding of the business in hand must be had, and the more intricate the laws controlling the business, the more acute must be the comprehension of the manager. In avocations where the results to follow are governed by laws that are poorly understood at best, the keenest conception of the probable results of certain indefinately understood causes and effects, is an essential element, but one not possessed by every man. To-day a man of ordinary intelligence, fair information and studious habits can start into the business of breeding trotters with a fair prospect of success, for so many families and individual lines of breeding have demonstrated their strong tendencies to produce speed, that even amateurs may, and often do, meet with success. Twelve or fifteen years ago the land marks in the breeding business, were far from as plain as they are now, and many a man that embarked then in the business of breeding trotters, has not yet produced a trotter, and hence find the trotting horse business "very dull" and "over done."

Col. R. P. Pepper, of Frankfort, Ky., the owner of the two great stallions Onward, 2:25¼, and Norval, 2:17½, is one of the far seeing men who engaged in the trotting horse business when its probabilities were not as reassuring as they are now, and when a "future great" was much more difficult of selection than now. The story of his selecting Onward has been previously told in these columns, so we will not repeat it here; but the tenacity with which his faith stuck to Onward through what others considered dark and unpromising days for that sire, are worthy of recital. As everybody knows up to ten years of age Onward had made no public showing as a sire, and many were the slings, at "Bob Pepper's failure," but fortunately for the trotting horse interest of the country "Bob Pepper" never lost sight of the solid logical facts that had caused him to select Onward to head his stud, and he kept right along buying the best mares that he could afford, and breeding them to Onward, and as a result, has established one of the greatest families of the day. Col. Pepper had selected Onward because he was a son of George Wilkes and Old Dolly, and he never lost faith in his selection. Only a few years ago, some parties trying to convince Col. Pepper that at $100 Onward's fee was too high; but his answer was, "gentlemen, in less than five years you will be begging for a chance to breed to Onward at $500,"—and so it has occurred.

Onward's early years in the stud were devoid of opportunity, is the only reason that can be assigned as to why he was not a sire of speed at an earlier age,—and in fact it is only within the last few years that any sire, under any circumstances, was expected to have any thing in the 2:30 list at ten years of age. Now, at sixteen years of age, Onward has to his credit forty-nine in the 2:30 list.—more than any other horse, living or dead, at the same age, and he has seventeen producing sons and six producing daughters, also double the number to the credit of any other horse of his age. To carey the comparison still further, he has thirty-seven grand sons and granddaughters in the 2:30 list; also more than double the number of any other stallion at the same age. In 1891 Onward put five new ones in the 2:20 list and six others from 2:20¼ to 2:22, which is certainly a remarkable showing of speed producing quality. No other stallion, at his age, has ever come any ways near showing so much "breeding on" quality through his sons and daughters, and the only "age records" held by the Wilkes family, are the world's yearling stallion trotting record of 2:27, held by Athadon, a grand son of Onward, and the four-year-old pacing record, 2:12, held by *Strong Boy*, also a grand son of Onward. Among Onward's, 2:20 trotters for 1891, we find Shadeland Onward, 2:18½; Mikeagan, 2:19¼; Interest, 2:18, and Boaz, all stallions. With such a record as this, at sixteen years of age, as a speed producer, it must be acknowledged by all, that Onward is more than entitled to the high position he holds in public estimation, and any breeder, be he old or young (as a breeder), who pins his faith to the blood of Onward, need have no fears but what he will always be in "fashion." When Col. Pepper reached that stage in his breeding business, that it became necessary for him to have an out cross, or rather another top cross for his Onward mares, he again saw further into the practical results of advanced breeding than most breeders, and he made a selection that bids fair to eclipse his former shrewdness in selecting Onward. He recognized the greatness of the Electioneer family, and reasoned that a good son of that great sire was what he needed, and in this again he recognized the qualities of coming events that cast their shadows before.

An Electioneer would bring another cross of inbreeding, and to get an out cross on the dam's side of a son of Electioneer, that would be an out cross so far as blood was concerned, but an *in cross* so far as speed and quality were concerned, was the main object of his search. Among the sons of Electioneer that could be bought, Colonel Pepper found Norval, out of Norma, one of the greatest mares ever sired by Alexander's Norman, a fertile source of extreme speed. Here he struck a positive out cross, with an absolute gain of extreme spead element and individual quality. The family of Norman 25, is noted for a high degree of individuality, courage and speed, and is a source of great relief for too much inbreeding. Norma was not only a grand individual mare, but she had already produced Lucy Cuyler and she had shown a mile to wagon in 2:15½. Knowing that she was a speed producer, and believing that the Norman cross was the best for Electioneer for stock purposes, as well as speed, and believing also that the union of the blood of the two great mares, Green Mountain Maid and Old Dolly, through the offsprings of Electioneor and Onward, would prove the greatest achievement of modern breeding, Colonel Pepper willingly parted with his $15,000 in cash for Norval.

Norval had already to his credit the sensational yearling Norlaine, 2:31½, and with this test of his ability, added to what Colonel Pepper considered the greatest out cross for Electioneer, he purchased Norval with the utmost confidence in his future greatness. At that time Norval had no record, and as he had been badly injured in one leg his breeder did not think of him ever obtaining a creditable record. Norval arrived at his Kentucky home in February, 1889, and up to August 1st, had served ninety-three mares. On this latter date he was taken out of the stud and put in active training. At Maysville, Ky., on August 21st, he started in his maiden race, which he won in 2:21½, 2:25 and 2:22½, and on the 23d, over the same track, he reduced his record to 2:19¼. At Lexington, Ky., the following week, he started in a race against Limestone, Mimic, Prohibition and Hambrino Wilkes, which he won in straignt heats, distancing all of his competitors in the third heat, in 2:17¼.

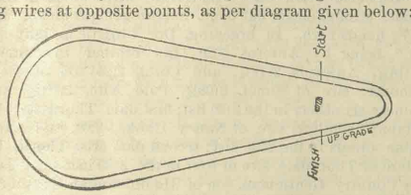
The writer saw him in his great race with Nelson, Alcryon, and other great ones at Lexington, and was impressed with the courage and speed shown by the great son of Norma, and although his ailing leg was seriously impeding him, he never faltered or flinched, but fought out the great battle like an iron horse. As an individual, Norval would rate high by the most exacting scale of points. He is a deep bay with black points, but a trifle under 16 hands, not too light in body, yet having no surplus at any point; long in the body, yet so perfectly coupled as to appear short backed. He is built right at every point for endurance. His neck is rather long and exceedingly shapely, while his head, eye, and ear are all in pleasing harmony, and his disposition that of pliability, and yet of extreme courage. With the exception of his old injury, no better legged horse than Norval lives, and with careful preparation it is almost certain that he is the fastest son ever sired by Electioneer; indeed many believe Norval as fast a stallion as lives, and Mr. Hayes, who has handled him ever since he was taken to South Elkhorn, expressed his strong belief in Norval's ability to go out next year and beat any stallion in a race, as he trotted quarters this season in 31¼ seconds and halves in 1:05 during his stud season. Colonel Pepper's wisdom in selecting Norval is already demonstrated. The Electioneers have astonished the entire world with their record breaking demonstrations this year, and Norval, himself, has to his credit a three-year-old with a record of 2:20¼, and a two-year-old 2:27. His youngsters at South Elkhorn, are also showing up, and it is a sure thing that the Norval-Onward cross is destined to prove phenomenal. Arrow, bay filly, by Norval, dam by Onward, took a record of 2:50 when only eleven months old, and the day she was a year old, trotted a full mile in 2:35, and was then turned out. Had she been in California, where she could have been worked on up into November, there can be no doubt but what she would have gone right along with Frou Frou, 2:25¼, Bell Bird, 2:26¼, etc. Certain it is that Norval is destined to become a great sire, and certain it is also, that the Norval-Onward cross will prove a great success.

LICENSING DRIVERS—As the subject presents itself to us, the most impractical "fad" lately introduced, as bearing on the trotting horse business, is the scheme for licensing drivers. If there were only a few trotting associations, and a handful of trotting race horse owners, as is the case with the running turf, the scheme might and we believe would, be practical. But the harness race horse is everybody's horse, and harness race tracks are almost as numerous in the United States, as are county seats, and no handful of owners can supply the horses for all of these tracks, and no handful of drivers can do all of the driving. There are amatuer breeders of trotting horses; amatuer builders and owners of race tracks; amatuer presidents, directors, secretaries, etc. of racing associations; amatuer judges (here is the place for reformation) of races, and why may we not have amatuer drivers? If we have licensed drivers, there must be a set of "standard rules"—and we suppose rule one would be, "The applicant shall have had —— years actual experience in the sulky, and must have driven —— horses to records of 2:30 or better in regular races over regular association tracks," etc., which being the case, where are our army of drivers for future years to come from? If drivers are to be licensed, of course non-licensed drivers cannot drive on Association tracks, and as nearly all so-called "pumpkin vine" tracks are members of one or the other of the trotting asrociations, where are the licensed drivers to come from that are to pilot the "country nags" to victory—(and fame!) at the county tracks? To be sure, now and then some "granger" gets up behind a horse in a race, where maybe, such drivers as Doble, Geers. Splan, Dickerson, et al. may be contestants, and possibly he may go a "little wide" sometimes, but were not these now famous drivers once "grangers" or green stable boys, and learned to drive by long years of experience? It is said, as a reason why drivers should be licensed, that there is "danger of accidents" in a race where there is a green driver—somebody might get hurt. Very true; but did you ever think how many people have "been crippled" through the decisions of "green judges?" There are fewer accidents on trotting tracks, and a smaller per cent of people (drivers) hurt, physically, on the trotting tracks, than any other occupation or vocation known to civilized man, of the same financial magnitude. Many of the greatest performers ever on a trotting track were brought out by amatuers, and many of the greatest races driven by amatuers. Only a couple of years ago the great three-year-old Axtell appeared, and was driven by an amatuer whom any of the old drivers (the kind that could get license) said "could not drive a cow down the road unless there was a fence on each side," and smashed the world's stallion record! It was said at the time, "Oh what a pity Williams won't let some *good* driver up behind that colt." Well, the most famous driver that the world has ever known has owned a fourth interest in "that colt" ever since the day that that "green fellow from Iowa" broke the record with him, but he has never lowered his mark. Yet that same "green driver," the kind that the license system would cut out, has gone right along breaking records, and we never heard of him having an "accident" until this year—and that was after he became a "professional," you know. To license drivers on the plan suggested by some of our exchanges, viz., allow any local association to license drivers, would be the merest kind of a farce, for every man who wanted a license, could find some local association that would give him one. A license that would not mean something, would certainly work no benefit, and to license a few of the most noted drivers only, is certainly a thing that the trotting turf is not ready for.

FAST TRACKS.

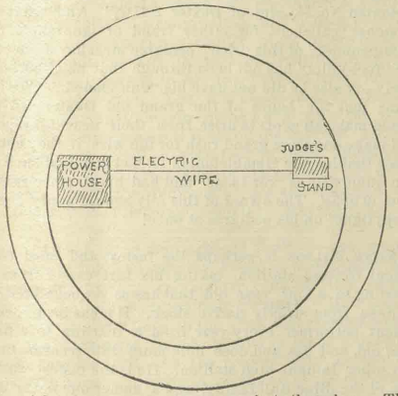
MR. JONES MADE THE 2:08 TRACK.—MARVIN PROPOSES A "TWO-MINUTE DOWN-HILL" TRACK—BUT "OUR DEVIL'S CIRCULAR BUZZER" IS GOOD FOR 1:45.

The ingenuity of man knows no bounds—especially when stern necessity stares him in his honest face. When our breezy contemporary from the "windy city" by the big pond, resurected the old New Jersey idea of a balloon track, and gave it the more classic name of "kite shaped," many people believed that the alpha and omega of track building had been reached. But the "world do move" and if some men are not smart they think they are, and succeed in making other people think so too. Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, increased the speed rate of the ordinary "kite tracks" the first pop by making one that was down hill nearly all the way, but that great driver and practical horsemen, Charles Marvin, "takes the cake" from friend Jones, by proposing a plan for making a "kite track"—*without* a tail—that shall be down hill *all* the way, and upon which he thinks a horse may "trot a mile in two minutes before the nineteenth century is dead." Mr. Marvin's idea is to build a track "on the kite style," but making the starting and finishing wires at opposite points, as per diagram given below:



The timers' stand is between the start and finish—which points are opposite, and about 150 feet apart. With this construction, where the lay of the land is suitable, the track would actually be "down hill all the way"—and "don't you know," would be a very popular track—for "tin cup" purposes. It does seem that what the American trotter lacks in speed, would be supplied to a great extent by a track so constructed. A good 2:35 horse would then be assured of a "tin cup" standard record, and the two minute trotter would prove a stern reality in the very near future.

While the question of track building is now being so energetically discussed on all sides, it may not be out of place to lay the plan proposed by our "devil," a bright little fellow, who has given more thought of late to the question of building a record breaking track, than he has to his regular office duties. His plans are unique and if things continue as they have been going during the past few years, they will be practical in the eyes of many who are striving to secure low records.



A cut here given exposes somewhat the plan. The track is a perfect circle, of one mile in circumference. The judges' stand marked on the cut is connected by electric wire to the "power house," which is supplied with powerful dynamos. Now, the question will be asked, what connection does a power house filled with electric dynamos have to do with making a fast track? Wait and see. When the idea originated in the mind of our "devil" is understood no questions will need be asked. Low records can be secured by even the Clydesdale and Norman, the trotting Ox, the trotting Moose, and "Doc," the trotting dog, will have a pic-nic!!

The secret of the great speeding producing power of this track lies concealed from the view of the observer. As planned by the "devil," the surface of the track is of the finest soil used in track building, of a thickness of about 18 inches, which rests upon a circular frame work, constructed throughout with heavy timber and the strongest steel. This frame is covered with heavy hickory plank, on which rests the soil referred to above, and when the fleet footed animal strikes the soil the board responds to his touch with a gentle spring, which sends him along on his record breaking tour with increased velocity. Should the judges notice during his circuit that the reserved qualities of the track are needed to aid him in his phenomenal achievements, they at once "touch the button" which connects the wire running to the "power house." Instantaneously the ponderous dynamos begin revolving, and invisible to the spectator, the track itself is set in motion, and as the horse heads into the stretch he will seem to fairly fly through the air;—faster and faster the dynamos respond to the electrical current, and faster and faster the horse quickens his strides to the wire, and finishes the mile in the exact time he set out to perform, amid the cries, hurrahs, and cheers of the assembled multitude. To those who have been disappointed in securing "tin cup" records on the old fashioned regulation and kite tracks, the "Circular Buzzer" will furnish a long felt want, and the inventive genius of our "devil," in the minds of the several owners will at once take a place in their estimation second not even to Edison. As the candidate for "tin cup" honors enters the track his peculiarities are studied by the judges. If in the warming-up preparatory to starting for "honors," the judges conclude that the horse may need the assistance of the track, the electric current is applied as the word "go" is given, to make certain the success of his efforts.

We are not at liberty to make a complete statement as to the secret workings of the machinery that propells the track, as in justice to the "devil," who is now formulating his plans to be forwarded to the patent office at Washington, it would not be proper to do so.

Of course there will be many "smart" fellows that will declare the horse that secures a record over this track does not go a full mile. We desire to be understood as having examined the plans and specifications as proposed under the personal directions of the inventor, and we find that three feet from the pole fence, which is stationary, the track is just "fifteen feet over a mile." The horse makes this circuit, and we would like to see the man who says he does not "go" a mile. Our advice is not to be too fast on building tracks—maybe even ours' will be "knocked out."

EDGEWOOD STOCK FARM.

A VERITABLE HORSE PARADISE.

The Christmas Number of the WESTERN HORSEMAN would not be complete were no mention made of Edgewood Stock Farm, property of Mr. W. R. McKeen, Terre Haute, Ind. If there is a place in this section of the United States that possesses better facilities for the proper production of the light harness horse than does Edgewood Farm, the writer hereof has failed to visit it. The farm is located adjoining the eastern limits of Terre Haute, Ind., just ten minutes' ride on an electric line from the center of the city. The farm is situated directly opposite to the entrance of the Terre Haute Driving Park grounds. As the visitor enters the farm he is at once impressed with its great natural beauty. The establishment is entered by way of a circular drive in front of the main barn. The center of the drive referred to has been formed into a park, enclosed with wire screening. A herd of deer makes this beautiful spot their home. The equipments of the farm are as complete as money and experience can make them. The barns, training stables, colt and broodmare apartments are all built upon a modern plan, and are beyond criticism. The training barn contains twenty roomy boxes, the stud barn six, and the main barn, a magnificent brick structure, furnishes twenty-three additional ones. Besides these, there is a row of sixteen shed box stalls for broodmares and colts. During the breeding season and other parts of the year, when the farm is crowded with horses, convenient quarters have been provided in the Driving Park across the street, one half of which is located upon a portion of the old farm, but now leased by Mr. McKeen to the Driving Association.

The farm is provided with its own blacksmith shop, where the horses receive the attention of a skilled workman in that line, without being compelled to visit the city. The stables, barns, paddocks, lots, etc., are furnished with an abundant supply of pure and fresh water, by means of a water system or works upon the farm. To the observer who visits the farm the impression becomes strong in his mind that nearly all that is worth having in the way of equipments, etc, are in practical use at Edgewood.

On entering the training barm the visitor is met by that gentlemanly and successful young trainer, Mr. Rody Patterson, superintendent and trainer of the farm, who takes a most natural pleasure in exhibiting to the visitor the many blue blooded ones to be found here. The first stallion to attract the writer's attention was that magnificent son of Nutwood, 2:18¾, Edgewood 8069, full brother to Glenview Belle, (3) 2:20½, out of Melrose, by George Wilkes, 2:22; 2d dam Moss Rose (full sister to Princeps); third dam Primrose, by Abdallah 15; fourth dam Black Rose. If it is possible to present to the public a horse that combines the blood of great producers, both on the male and maternal lines, to a higher or better degree, than is found in Edgewood, surely the number will be confined to a select few. When one studies for a moment the blood lines of Edgewood, he will see that he combines the blood both on the sire and dam's side of the greatest sires and broodmares of the world. Of his sire, Nutwood, little need be said. His achievements are known to the world. On the dam's side Edgewood combines the blood of the mighty George Wilkes, the prepotent Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, and the stout Abdallah 15, through their best daughters. Melrose, his first dam, is also the dam of Glenview Belle, (3) 2:20½. His second dam Moss Rose, is a full sister to the great Princeps, sire of Trinket, 2:14, etc. Primrose, his third dam, by Abdallah 15, is the dam of Redwald, 2:28½; Ichi Ban, 2:29; Binderton, 2:35; Princeps (sire of twenty-nine in 2:30); Pluto (sire of four in 2:30); Maxim (sire of four in 2:30); Abdalbrino (sire of Altar, 2:20¾); Parmenus (sire of Daisy D., 2:30) and the grandam of Chichester, 2:25¼. Black Rose, his fourth dam, was the dam of Darkness, 2:27¾; Native American, 2:32¾; Lady Woodlawn, 2:37½, and grandam of two in the 2:30 list; of eight sires of 2:30 performers; and of two producing dams. Of the breeding of Edgewood, nothing can be said here that can add lustre to his family tree. It is of the highest order.

The next stallion to be viewed was McCullough (4), 2:30, that magnificent son of the "Monarch of the Home Stretch," Robert McGregor, 2:17½, sire of Bonnie McGregor, 2:13½; Roxie McGregor, 2:20½, and twenty-six others in 2:30 or better. First dam Laura Belle (dam of Lizzie Wilkes 2:22¾; Laurabel, 2:27¾; Kittie Hooker, 2:19¼) by Joe Hooker, son of Mambrino Chief; second dam Mina (dam of Kentucky Wilkes, 2:21½, by Red Jacket, sire of the second dam of Red Wilkes; third dam by Grey Eagle; fourth dam by Superior. As McCullough was led out by his groom, the memories of the writer passed back to the days when he looked upon his now famous sire as a four-year-old. There was the picture of the sire, and here the counterpart in his son. Of all the sons of McGregor, McCullough can be classed as near the picture of his sire as any one of his get. He is a beautiful chestnut, full sixteen hands high, and is a horse that possesses great individuality and substance. His bone is large and flat; in fact McCullough is a McGregor all over. His record of 2:30 is no measure of his speed, and should he remain sound and in good health, 2:20 will be beaten by him considerably, the coming year. The fact that the dam of McCullough is the dam of four trotters in the list, all by different horses, must also be considered. There are but a limited number of mares that have acquired such honors. With the evidence of the breeding-on power Robert McGregor uniformly transmits to his sons, it is but proper to predict that his blood combined with that of such a mare as the dam of McCullough has proven herself to be, is sure to blend in a most satisfactory manner in this worthy son's produce.

The next stallion was Hussar 8068 (4), 2:20½, son of Jersey Wilkes 2516; first dam Lady Swiveler, 2:34, by Walkill Chief 330; second dam by Vermont Black Hawk. Hussar is an excellent individual, and as his record shows, is a worthy representative of his mighty family.

Mr. McKeen also owns one-half interest in that great son of George Wilkes, Jersey Wilkes, a sire of uniform speed. Jersey Wilkes is at present located at Warren Park, the home of Axtell.

The broodmares and colts to be found at the farm number over one hundred, and to mention all would take considerable space. All are highly and fashionably bred, and not a few have records below 2:30, and several below 2:20.

As Hyacinth (the dam of Reina Victoria) by Volunteer 55, dam Clara (the dam of Dexter, 2:17½, Dictator, etc.) was led out, she appeared to care nothing for the twenty-six years she has been upon earth. With action supple as a colt, with tail and head aloft, she pranced around as if to say, "I am still in it."

The next mare shown was that grand old campaigner Geneva S., 2:10½, that was formerly the pride of "Knap" McCarthy in his palmy days in the "big ring." Geneva S. was a mare while on the turf that kept all of the boys on the lookout from the start to the finish of a race. At no time after the bell tapped was Geneva S. not "in it." She is in foal to Axtell, 2:12.

Melrose, the dam of Glenview Belle (3), 2:20½, by Geo. Wilkes, is upon the farm, and is in foal to Axtell, 2:12.

Eva (2), 2:26, (5), 2:23¼, full ssster to Alcazar, 2:20½, Sweetheart (5), 2:22½, etc., by Sultan, 2:24, sire of Stamboul, 2:11, etc; first dam Minnehaha, dam of Beautiful Bells, dam of Bell Boy (3), 2:19¼; Bell Bird (1), 2,26¼; St. Bell (4), 2:24½; Hinda Rose (3), 2:19½, etc, is owned at the farm. Eva is the dam of the great Voodoo, that sold for $24,100 Her other foals, Gazelle and Gambrielle, by Guy Wilkes, are owned at Edgewood. She is in foal to Guy Wilkes, and will be bred to him until she foals a stallion colt.

Lizzie Wilkes, by George Wilkes, 2:22; Daisy Rose, by Sultan, 2:24, and Pansy, by Pancoast, 2:21¾, have been bred to the great Nutwood.

Of the remaining broodmares on the farm are daughters of Dictator, George Wilkes, Red Wilkes, Jersey Wilkes, Wilkes Boy, Egbert, Joe Hooker, Belmont, Mambrino King, Harry Clay (45), Cuyler, Wedgewood, Nutwood, Nutbourne, Meander, Jerome Eddy, Romulus, Jay Gould, Stamboul and Blackwood Jr. Particular attention has been paid by the proprietors of the farm in selecting broodmare blood. The dams as well as the sires have been required to be first-class in every particular.

The colts are all by fashionable sires, and are as fine a lot as can be found anywhere.

While the number of 2:30 trotters put in the list from the farm this year (six in all) is very creditable indeed, it is not the showing the farm is capable of making. During the summer the most promising colts of the farm were thrown out of training on account of catarrhal fever, and consequently the number was considerably lessened that entered the list. The stock is at present in a most satisfactory condition, and should good health continue with the horses on the farm, we will be compelled during the racing season to place many a horse or colt in the 2:30 list for 1892 that was bred or owned at Edgewood.

RIVER SIDE PARK.

HOME OF ELGIN BOY AND RAVEN WILKES.

Of the very many successful horsemen and breeders in Rush County, Ind., but few have met with the success of W. A. Jones and Son, and none are the recipients of more merited public popularity. As a trainer and developer of speed, the beginning of W. A. Jones' career dates back to the palmy days of Blue Bull, and many of that great sire's sons and daughters have received their track education at his hands. The younger member of the firm —Harry—is a young man of excellent address, and as a practical horseman, is of much promise. He sits in the sulky like an old veteran, and but few old drivers use more judgment or skill in handling youngsters than does Harry. The Messrs. Jones are proprietors of River Side Park, at Rushville, one of the best equipped driving, training and racing Parks in the State, upon which is the Rushville mile track, that is noted as one of the finest anywhere. Besides conducting a public training stable, these gentlemen breed and raise a goodly number of high bred trotters and pacers, and have in the stud the two highly meritorious stallions Raven Wilkes (three-year-old record 2:30) and Elgin Boy 4620 (record 2:40¼, and public trial or matinee record 2:25¼). In Raven Wilkes they have a young stallion that is fit to head any breeding establishment in the land, and one that more than one large breeder has tried to buy. He is of that line of breeding that is ultra fashionable, and is a "top bred one," even of his own great family. Sired by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, the leading producer of extreme speed of the great horse, George Wilkes, 2:22; he is a half brother to Sable Wilkes (3), 2:18, the sire of the great colt Freedom, 2:29¾, the first yearling to enter the 2:30 list. His dam is Lady Maud, 2:23½—a mare whose reputation as a race mare is well known, by Rockwood 1467 (sire of three in the list), son of Fleetwood 894; second dam Lady Clark (dam of two in the 2:30 list), by Kisbar, 2:27¾ (sire of Democrat, 2:29¾) by Hambletonian 10; third dam by Young Morrell 118, sire of Fearnaught, 2:23½, etc. Certainly rich breeding is this, and it is the kind that every progressive breeder wants. Guy Wilkes is out of the dam of William L., the sire of Axtell, 2:12, and is the sire of twelve performers in the 2:30 list, and his son, Sable Wilkes, 2:18, is the sire of three 2:30 performers. No son of George Wilkes is held in higher esteem by leading breeders than is Guy Wilkes, and in Raven Wilkes, we believe that River Side Park has the only son of him that is in the stud in Indiana or adjoining States. Raven Wilkes was only trained a little in his three-year-old form, and took his record of 2:30 without an effort. He will make a short season in the stud at River Side Park in 1892 at $100, and will go into active training not later than June 1, and it is confidently expected that he will beat 2:20 as a four-year-old. At $100 his services are certainly very cheap.

Elgin Boy 4620, the companion of Raven Wilkes in the stud, is a familiar object to horsemen the country over. "By its fruits shall the tree be known," and through the performances of his get on the turf, is Elgin Boy known. As an individual, we consider Elgin Boy a horse of exceedingly high finish, and of much quality. In blood lines he stands right up to the Wilkeses and Electioneers, being by Pocahontas Boy 1790, dam Nelly (dam of Elgin Girl, 2:20¼; Lady Elgin, 2:25½; Elgin Boy, matinee record 2:25½, etc.) by Blue Bull 75, the greatest sire of speed, opportunities considered, that has yet appeared. The Blue Bull-Pocahontas cross has given us such performers as *Princess* 2:19¼; *Nelly B.*, 2:21; *Pocahontas Sam*, 2.27¾; Polka Dot, 2:28; Highland Mary, 2:26; Highland Maid, 2:29¼, etc. Elgin Boy is naturally a fast horse, and is producing a high rate of speed with great uniformity. Though only eleven years old he has to his credit such performers as Lucille, 2:24½; *Harry Jones* 2:18; *Easter Girl*, 2:25¾; *William J.*, 2:26½; *Polka Hot*, 2:28½; Little Elgin, 2:29¼, etc. He is also the sire of several others that have shown enough speed to enter the 2:30 list, and a yearling by him astonished all of the Kentucky horsemen by pacing a half-mile in 1:12½, last quarter in 34½ seconds, a 2:17 gait. This youngster belongs to the veteran horseman George St. Clair, of Lexington, and he thinks she is as fast as any living yearling.

KALAMAZOO FARM.

In the stallions Ambassador and Warlock, the Kalamazoo Farm offers to the public the services of two great horses, not only great in individuality but in every other qualification that goes to make the fashionable and much desired trotting stallion of the period. Ambassador has proved his greatness on the track, in the show ring and as a sire of game, handsome and sound trotters, having with the poorest kind of opportunity, fifteen in the list with records from 2:30 to 2:15¼. This is not all; the first colt sired by him since he went to Kalamazoo, viz:—Cuckoo, at 3 years old won the first race he started in and took a record of 2:23¾ at Nashville, Tenn., in a hard contested race of five heats. At Montgomery, Alabama, he won his second race in good form, reducing his record to 2:23. Twenty-four of Ambassador's colts took records this season of 3:01¾ for a yearling, and the two-year-olds or older from 2:50 to 2:31½. From this material and others not started in 1891, it would not surprise us to hear that twenty or more of his get entered the list in 1892. About one-third of those now in the list by him have records of 2:20 or better. He is limited to fifteen mares outside his owners at $350 the season, and those contemplating breeding to him should make their applications early. The limit will be strictly adhered to. Judging from the past, the opportunity to breed to this great horse will not long be available.

Considering Warlock's known speed, his fine form and royal breeding, coupled with the fact that he is proving a sire of early speed and that all his colts (no matter what the form of the dam) have fine heads and necks, the best of legs and feet, go without weights or boots, are game and of fine disposition, each and every one of them looks like a prize winner, he is one of the coming sires of first class trotters. These are the kind sought for by foreigners, and to them we must soon look for a market. At the low fee of $100 the season, with return privilege, we consider Warlock's services a gift. It would not surprise us if within five years his fee would be as high as that of his brother in blood, Nutwood, viz: $1,000. Don't lose an opportunity to book one or more mares to this horse while his book is open. His sire, Belmont, is the sire of forty from 2:30 to 2:13¾. Belmont's daughters have produced thirty-seven from 2:30 to 2:19½. Thirty-six sons of Belmont have produced two hundred and two from 2:30 to 2:11½, and in the third generation his grandsons and grandaughters one hundred and twenty-seven and in the fourth generation three, making a grand total of four hundred and six direct descendants that have records of 2:30 or better. Warlock's dam, Waterwitch has produced five sons and daughters that got records of from 2:24½ to 2:19¼. Her sons and daughters have produced twenty-two in 2:30 and better. The grandsons and grandaughters, number nineteen that are within the charmed circle. In Warlock through sire and dam is united the blood that breeds on from generation to generation, surely and steadily and the great cross for the Wilkes and Electioneer families, that produced Arion 2:10¾ at 2 years and Manager 2:11½ at 3 years.

The Kalamazoo Farm's other two stallions, San Jose and Eclipse, are well worth a liberal patronage at the fee asked for them, viz: $50 and $35, the season respectively. The former is of the Wilkes Volunteer and Pilot Jr. cross; the latter a full brother to the great, young and successful race mare Eminence 2:18¾. The blood lines in him are Mambrino Patchen, Abdallah 15, the great daughter of Strathmore, Soprano, the dam of C. F. Clay (sire of three in 2:30 list), Eminence 2:18¾ and Strathbridge (3 years) 2:28½, all by different sires. Send for catalogue or other information regarding all or any of these stallions to S. A. Browner & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

CONTROL OF STARTING JUDGES.

Some little has been said of late in these columns concerning the control of starting judges by the National and American Associations. The more thought the subject is given, the more plausible and practical becomes the scheme. A great deal has been said concerning the honesty of drivers and the consequent reformation of the turf. But the main starting point in the great revolution of reformation should begin, we think, in the judges' stand.

Under the scheme proposed, to place all starting judges under the direct control of the mother Association, a great deal of the present shortcomings of the turf can and will be obliterated. The starting judge is protected from all local elements that may tend to hamper him in the performance of his duties according to rule. There can be no question, that under the present system of procuring starting judges, oftentimes certain classes use their influence in more ways than one to secure the appointment of some obliging friend as starting judge. Too often it has been the case that honest drivers have been compelled to face dishonest judges. The starting judge in many cases is selected by the secretary of the local track. His information concerning the trotting horse business is limited, but nevertheless he endeavors to do the best he can in the selection. He is advised by the various horsemen of his city whom to select, and thinking he is doing his whole duty makes the selection. The starting judge realizes how his appointment was secured, and he knows, too, how to protect himself. And by this self-protection, many honest non-resident drivers are compelled to suffer. This is only one case that will meet with a speedy cure by the proposed remedy. Many more could be mentioned,

The starting judge should be made responsible to but one Association, and that the mother Association, and when he fails to perform his duty according to rules made and provided, he can be speedily dealt with. The driver will feel safe and the honest starting judge will be assured a life sitiation if he performs his duty according to rule.

HARKAWAY 11808 race record, 2:28¼, sire of Athitie, the dam of Athadon, 2:27, the fastest yearling stallion in the world, was sired by the great Strathmore, and has for his dam that fast and game old race mare Wait-a-bit, 2:31, in a race, trial, 2:16¼, half-mile in 1:05½, by Basil Duke; second dam by Imp. Glencoe. In addition to Harkaway, Wait-a-bit is also the dam of Guy Princeton, race record, 2:28¼ in his three-year-old form, and Lady Princeton, 2:30 as a two-year-old; the two latter are very fast and steady, and are prominent candidates for 2:20 horses in 1892. With three in the charmed circle—a three-year-old and a two-year-old in one season—and at the same time the great grand dam on male side, of the fastest yearling stallion the world ever looked upon, should not Wait-a-bit at once take rank among the truly great brood mares. She has but two other foals, one of which has gone a mile in 2:37, a quarter in 33 seconds; the other has had no work, but is equally fast. Being fillies they have been bred. It is believed they can each beat 2:30 at the trot, with one seasons training. Wait-a-bit is dead, but her blood and speed goes marching on. Harkaway and Guy Princeton are her only sons, the former is owned by G. A. Hayden, of Hartford, Conn., while Guy Princeton is the property of Dr. C. A. White, of Danville, Ind. We congratulate our Doctor friend most heartily on being the owner of such a promising colt, and are glad to know that after he has given him a low mark—one worthy his inheritance—he will be permanently located at Danville, where Indiana breeders may without inconvenience, avail themselves of his services.

DOC. CHRISTIE 10543.—In the young Electioneer stallion Doc. Christie 10543, our young friend E. M. Tresler, of the Stock Yards, has one that will do for either racing purposes or a stock horse. As an individual he is first class, being a rich bay, with a little white on each hind foot; strong, clean, flat bone, superb general finish, and 15¾ hands high. In breeding, Doc. Christie is right "in it," being by Anteros 6020 (full brother to Anteeo, 2:16¼, Antevola, 2:19¼, and Coral, 2:25) son of Electioneer, sire of Sunol, 2:08¼, Palo Alto, 2:08¾, and ninety-six others in the 2:30 list; first dam Thornette, by Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks, 2:09, and sixty-nine others in the 2:30 list; second dam Miss Thorn, by Hero of Thorndale, sire of four in the 2:30 list; third dam by Country Gentleman, son of Hambletonian 10; fourth dam the Ware Mare (dam of Governor, 2:30) by Canada Chief. A halo of record breakers cluster around this pedigree, and certainly if blood lines are what they seem to be—indications of speed and speed production—this fellow will be heard from in days to come. Doc. Christie will make the season of 1892 at the Daisy Farm, Kirby & Summers, proprietors, Paris, Ill., and certainly he is entitled to the consideration of breeders.

SIR ISAAC HAMBLETONIAN 55, SIRE OF DEXTER 2:17¼!—We have seen a great many rich (and "original") pedigrees in our time, but about the most absurd thing that we ever saw in this line reached us lately, gotten up on a fine printed letter head of a prominent business concern located not a thousand miles from Indianapolis, in typewriter form, signed by a prominent business man, and read as follows:—"filly foaled —— sired by Excalleber, he by Sir Isaac Hambletonian No. 55, sire of Dexter 2:17¼." What a "calleber" Excalleber must have been,—having for his sire, the world renowned "Sir Isaac Hambletonian No. 55, sire of Dexter 2:17¼!" And what an *immense* "calleber" for either fraud or ignorance, the "compounder" of this "rich" pedigree must have! Surely the "fool-killer" has not been through that neighborhood lately—or else he did not have his "gun loaded." We imagine that the bones of the grand old Dexter 2:17¼, would make an effort to arise from their peaceful repose and make one more grand rush for the wire if they could know that his sire Hambletonian 10, had acquired such an honorable title as "Sir Isaac" and had his number raised from 10 to 55! The owner of this filly should apply for a "copyright" on his pedigree at once!

BOONE WILSON is perhaps the fastest and most consistent trotting stallion, taking his turf career from a yearling to a four year old, that has as yet been bred in Indiana from strictly native stock. He has been a consistent performer every year from a yearling to a four year old, and has and does hold more state records than any other Indiana bred stallion. He is the fastest entire son, of the Blue Bull family, and a gamer one never descended from the old hero. He has, and justly so too, attracted more attention than any other member of the family. Almost his entire track education has been received from that scrupulously careful, honest and competent trainer James McGoughlin, than whom a more reliable and trustworthy handler can not be found. This year he had in his string Boone Wilson, Irma C. and Sunlight, and at the end of the season all came in as clean and sound as when foaled, with the following records: Irma C., 2:18, Boone Wilson, 2:20½ and Sunlight, 2:27. Boone Wilson has four colts now weanlings, and surely they are a choice lot, and act like trotters. He was mated with some choice mares this past season, and our guess is that his days as a popular sire are not far distant.

THE HIGHLAND FARM.—In this issue of the WESTERN HORSEMAN appears the corrected stallion announcement of the Highland Farm, Lexington, Ky. Red Wilkes, is, of course, a private stallion and will be used only on a limited number of the farm's own great mares. Red Wilkes' showing on the turf this year, was of the sensational sort, and with his thirty-seven 2:30 performers at the opening of the season, and his twenty-eight new ones,—making sixty-five altogether, leaves it an open queston as to whether or not any other stallion will have more 2:30 performers to his credit, at the final suming up, than will Red Wilkes. His sons and daughters are also producing speed with remarkable uniformity. The other stallions in the stud at Highland Farm are: Allie

Wilkes, 2:18, by Red Wilkes; dam by Allie West, son of Almont; 2d dam by American Clay; Allandorf, (sire of *Strong Boy* (4) 2:12), by Onward, 2:25¼; dam Alma Mater (dam of Arbiter, 2:22¾; Alcantara, 2:23; Alcyone, 2:27; Almater, 2:29½, and Alicia, 2:30), by Mambrino Patchen, and Sentinel Wilkes 2499, by George Wilkes. With such an array of Wilkes blood, the Highland Farm will continue to occupy the very head of great breeding farms of the land.

THE TOOMEY SULKY.—The Toomey Truss Axle Sulky has a record that is probably not equalled by any make of sulky in the land. It is a great favorite with a great many of the leading drivers of the world, and most of the record breakers have been driven to their records to the Toomey Truss Axle Sulky. All told, but little, if any less, than 3,000 horses have taken records of from 2:08¼ to 2:30, to this sulky alone. The great secret of success with the Toomey is, its manufacturers have kept pace with the advances and improvements of the age, and improvement follows improvement in this sulky, and it is always even with or in the lead of the requirements of horsemen. S. Toomey, the senior member of the firm of S. Toomey & Co., the manufacturers of this sulky, is a man of progressive ideas, and he is never satisfied unless he is in the front with all of his undertakings, and the standing of the Truss Axle Sulky with horsemen generally, is a source of much pride to him. May he live to see the Truss Axle drawn a mile by a trotter in two minutes.

TANGLEWOOD AND HAROLD SPRAGUE.—The first Wilkes stallion to be placed in the stud in Cass Co., Ind. is the highly bred young stallion Tanglewood (standard and registered) by Bagnoli Wilkes, 2:25, one of the fastest and gamest sons of George Wilkes' mares never started in a race till this last year, and in the fifth heat of his second race he trotted to a record of 2:25, and has shown a mile better than 2:20. On the dams side Tanglewood is also richly bred, being out of Lilla by Glenarme 5667, son of Harold, sire of Maud S., 2:08¾; second dam by Glenview 1170 (sire of Euclid, 2:25½) by Belmont 64; third dam by Cuyler 100, sire of Elvira, 2:18½, Chanter, 2:20¼, etc. Tanglewood is certainly a highly bred fellow and will doubtless prove a sire. His stable companion is Harold Sprague, and standard bred grand son of Harold and Georfie Sprague, 2:20½, sire of the dam of champion four-year-old stallion McKinney, 2:12½. These two stallions are owned by Clark and Betts, Logansport, Ind., and are in the stud on favorable terms.

THE SALTER FUTURITY.—In this issue of the WESTERN HORSEMAN we present the announcement of the Salter Futurity Stake for foals of 1892 to be trotted in 1893 over the Maysville (Ky.) track. The entrance is as reasonable as could be asked, $25 nominates a stallion, and all his colts till weaning time, find a little over half of one per cent. carries a colt till night before race; $5 carries a colt till Nov. 15, past his yearling form, $10 additional till May 1, in his two-year-old form, and $25 till night before race. You will please note that the distance is 150 yards, thereby doing away with the possibility of a sensational colt shutting the field out, and second money is $1,500, a good race of itself. Remember there is $500 to the nominator of the stallion, sire of the winner. For further information see announcement and write James W. Fitzgerald, Secretary, Maysville, Ky.

GOLIAH.—A good thoroughbred stallion,—one coming from producing and winning lines, is a desirable piece of property for any community, and in this respect Cloverdale, Ind., is exceedingly fortunate. Dr. Prichard of that place, will have in the stud, this coming season, that good race horse Goliah, winner of many rich stakes on the running turf. As the records show Goliah is a born race horse,—he being a producer of the celebrated Baldwin ranch, Santa Anta, Cal., and sired by Grinstead, who is a son of the great sire Gilroy, and out of a full sister to Ruric; first dam Maggie Emerson, (dam of the great winners Bontia, Sinaloa and Cleopatra), and she out of Lay, by Loadstone. Goliah is in the stud at $30 the season, and should be in great demand.

FRED ARTHUR, 2:13¾.—The fastest stallion doing service in the State of Ohio, is the fleetfooted son of Belmont 64. A gamer race horse than *Fred Arthur* is seldom seen on any race course, and those who are most familiar with his real speed, believe that there are none faster. His known race horse qualities and rich breeding are sufficient guarantee that he will produce speed of the extreme sort. His sire, Belmont, was a uniform sire, and the Hambletonian-Blue Bull combination found in this pedigree, has been productive of a high rate of speed. *Fred Arthur* will make the season of 1892 at the home of his owner, Mr. Simons, Columbus, O., on reasonable terms, and is preeminently worthy the consideration of breeders.

JOE GREER of the Chester Park, Cincinnati writes us that his trotters are wintering nicely, and promise to be "in it" next year. He has a "smart one" in the two year old filly, Ida A., 2.40, by Princeer, dam by R. B. Hays. Another good one that he has is Erid by Erous, dam by Almont Prince. A meeting will be given this coming season at Chester Park, and the following stakes will be offered: 2:40 class for two-year-olds; a three-year-old stake; four-year-old stake; three minute pace; 2:30 trot and 2:30 pace. The full announcement will appear soon in the WESTERN HORSEMAN.

CHARLES WILKES 3863 will be nominated in "The Nebraska Breeders Futurity Guaranteed $20,000.00 Stake." All his get of 1892, i. e. his foals of 1893 will be eligible to the stake with the restriction of but one from the same stable. Stake divided as follows: To the winner $10,000; to the 2nd $5 000; to the 3rd $2,000; to the 4th $1,000; to the breeder of the winner $500; to the driver $400, and $100 to the groom. Also for every mare bred to Charles Wilkes in 1892, his owners will make the owner of the mare bred, a present of the WESTERN HORSEMAN for one year.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER FREE.—We have run a very large extra edition of this number of the WESTERN HORSEMAN, and for a time at least all new subscribers will be furnished this great Souvenir number free. We will not promise this for an indefinite time, but only so long as the supply may last. This number is of itself worth the price of a years subscription, as a "book of reference." Our friends can do themselves, their friends, and the interest in their community, a favor by presenting this matter to an acquaintance.

AGRICOLA.—This highly bred son of Gambetta Wilkes, 2:26, will be in the stud in Indianapolis this coming season, and is entitled to much consideration. He is richly bred, being by the champion sire of his age, and out of a mare by Princeps, sire of Trinket, 2:14, and 28 others in 2:30 list; second dam by Volunteer, sire of St. Julian, 2:11¼ etc.; third dam the great race mare Flora Belle, 2:22. Agricola is a very speedy young stallion, a good individual, and with his high breeding should prove a good sire. He is owned by Dr. T. L. Armstrong.

DOOR PRAIRIE STOCK FARM, La Porte, Ind., is out this week with its announcement for 1892. E. N. West has charge of this fine establishment, and during the past season made an excellent showing with Lucas Brodhead, and two colts, and the other stallions of the farm. In the article on Lucas Brodhead in this issue, the record of Merodock should read 2:30, and not 2:29¼. Breeders living abroad who desire to breed to Brodhead this coming season, can easily reach La Porte, for it has several leading railroads running through it.

NAME CHANGED.—The name of the bay colt foaled 1890, by Georgia Wilkes (sire of Valentine, 2:18½, etc., and full brother to Prospect Maid, 2:23¼, and Walsingham, 2:35); first dam by Chesterfield (sire of Lillis H., 2:23½, etc.) second dam by Idol 177, son of Mambrino Chief 11; third dam Gray Fanny (dam of Stonecutter, 2:28¾) by Pilot Jr., registered in Vol. 10, as Francis Granger 14,014, has been changed to Don Promise, and his number in Vol. 11 will be 17,178. He is owned at the Neal Stock Farm, Diona, Ill.

A. H. THOMSON, of Coshocton, Ohio, has sold to Judge W. H. Savage, Abiline Texas, the two-year-old colt Broad Guage 11024, by Steel 6241, first dam Lustre, by Enchanter, second dam Lady Denton by Billy Denton 65, third dam by American Star 14. This colt should prove a bonanza to the breeders of that vicinity, owing to his breeding, great size, conformation and way of going. Texas is rapidly getting in line with well bred trotting stock.

J. S. EILER of the Tippecanoe Stock Farm, Rochester Ind., has sold to Agnue Bros., Winamac, Ind., to be placed in their breeding stables, the fine team of chestnut mares, Nellie and Martha R., full sisters, six and seven years old, by Capt. Bogardus 4246, by Blue Bull 75; first dam by Champion Printer, son of Snip Printer. Also the standard and registered filly two years old by Combination 2684, by Dictator (Topsey R.) dam Martha R., as above.

WIND PUFFS.—Nothing is more unsightly in a good looking horse, than the so called "wind puffs." A great many remedies have been proposed from time to time, but with no very great success. Kitchull's Wind Puff Cure seems to be the correct remedy. Peter V. Johnson the noted driver writes of it: "I have used many so called remedies but Kitchells Wiud Puff Cure is the only thing I ever used that will do the business. See advertisement.

A LETTER from Mr. David Whisler, North Manchester, Ind., came too late for us to publish the fact in the article on Robert L.. that he would make the season of 1892 at $50.00 with usual return privilege. However, we now make the announcement that his book is open and consider it very reasonable for this racing son of Haw Patch. Mr. Whisler's name is spelled wrong under the cut of Robert L.; it should read as above.

F. M. ROTTLER, the popular Harness and Turf Goods dealer of this city, is as usual up to the requirements of the trade. He is now putting in an entirely new stock of Turf Goods, Sweat Blankets, Cooling Blankets, Horse Boots, and everything usually found in the largest houses in his line. He carries probably the largest stock of any house in Indiana, and his modes of doing business are entirely satisfactory to his patrons.

E. A. ROBINSON, LaGrange, Ind., one of the most exacting breeders in Northern Indiana, advertises for sale in this number of the WESTERN HORSEMAN two exceedingly well-bred fillies. One is by Ambassador, 2:21¼, dam by Vacher 1592; the other by Red Bell, 2:11¼,—the fastest stallion in Indiana,—dam by Haw Patch 1140. Here is choice breeding, and no ficticious prices are asked.

THE Independence (Iowa) Stake announcement should be carefully considered and kept in mind by horsemen. If the earning capacity of the trotter is to be increased by the offering of large stakes, the stakes must be justified by patronage. The total entrance fee in this stake is almost nothing, and a great list of nominations should be the result.

JAY BIRD is proving one of the greatest sons of George Wilkes, and the Jay Bird family promises to be a great one. Siring such a trotter as Allerton is enough to render any horse great, but sons of Jay Birds are also proving great sires. The two-year-old colt Monbars, 2:16¼ by Eagle Bird by Jay Bird is a good card for the family.

DR. G. M. WALKER, Charleston, Ill., has recently lost by death, the broodmares, Fanny, by Alexander's Abdallah, and Sebois (the dam of Harry S., 2:29½, by Orange Duroc 1413, dam by Stonewall Jackson 219. These were both valuable mares, and their loss is deeply felt by the Clover Leaf Farm.

ELECTIONEER WILKES. As the fight for first place in trotting families is between the Electioneers and Wilkes families, a stallion containing the blood of both should be "in it." Charles McColly, Columbus, Ind., offers for sale one of this kind,—by Anteros; dam by Bartholomew Wilkes. See Advertisement.

ABDALLAH MONROE 3879, at seven years old, sire of Dollie Monroe, trial 2:43, with but thirty day's work, out of a mare of unknown breeding, will serve mares at Pennville, Ind., spring season of 1892, at $20 to insure. For extended pedigree, address W. C. Forehand, Pennville. Jay county, Indiana.

PEABODY 16794, a nice and promising young stallion, coming three years old, is offered for sale by John U. Davis, Columbus, Ind. He is by Bartholomew Wilkes, sire of Geneva Wilkes, 2:24½; Monroe Wilkes, 2:26½; Sunlight, 2:29½, etc., dam by Grenadier 535, sire of Grandee, 2:26¼. This colt has gone quarters in 42 seconds, as a two-year-old.

AFTER seeing this great Holiday Number of the WESTERN HORSEMAN, does any horsemen think he cannot afford to take it during the coming year? The year 1892 will be a memorable one in the horse business, and the WESTERN HORSEMAN will surely "keep up with the gang"

THE PERCHERON draft stallion offered by G. W. Morrison, Connersville, Ind., is a first-class one in every particular and we doubt whether there is a finer individual han he in the country. He must be sold, hence, can be bought for what he is worth. He is imported.

DAY STAR, record 2:23¼, belonging to John W. Lewark, of Pendleton, Ind., is standard and registered, and his number is 16886. His number was received too late to appear in the reading matter and cut that appears elsewhere in this issue.

WM. B. BURFORD of this city, who executed the lithographic cover of this number of the WESTERN HORSEMAN, is prepared to do photogravure and lithograph work of the first order. See his advertisement.

VON NUTWOOD'S fee for this year will be $40. instead of $50, as stated in an article elsewhere in this issue. Also the record of Proctor, out of Von Nutwood's dam is 2:19½ instead of 2:29½.

SAMUEL D. BETTZ, Columbus, Ind, writes us that his stallion Pioneer Prince, son of Stranger, is wintering nicely, and will be put in training after a short season in the stud in 92.

"THE Pacing Horse Standard Register, Vol. I., Price $2.00. If you want one, order at once, they are going. Address Thos. C. Parsons Register, Cleveland, O."

FRANK BULL, a very fine son of Frank Wilkes, son of Blue Bull 75, is offered for sale by J. C. Hindes, Maringo, Ill. Also Mr. Hindes offers some nicely bred fillies.

MR. W. W. WHITMER, Thornville, O., offers for sale in this issue, two choicely bred young stallions at most reasonable figures. See his advertisement.

O. J. OSBORN, of Farmers Institute, Ind., offers for sale two highly bred pacing fillies, and also a fine Cleveland Bay stallion.

Paterson, N. J. is to have a kite track.

There are 13,000,000 horses in the United States.

Keno F., record 2:17, is now owned at Springfield, Mass.

So far 1325 new 2:30 performers for 1891 have been recorded.

Budd Doble says: "The tin-cup records are deceiving the public."

A new ½ mile track is in course of construction at Walden, N. Y.

Work on the Warren, Pa., kite track will be commenced on January 1.

Nutwood's stud fee for 1892 will be $1,000, limited to twenty outside mares.

The yearling filly Bell Bird, 2:26¼, is suffering from a bad attack of distemper.

Frank Yetter & Co., Riverhead, L. I., are the new owners of Jim Fuller, 2:19½.

James B. Green is wintering twenty horses at the Wawaset track, Wilmington, Del.

The kite track at Mexico, Mo. is a go. All the stock necessary has been subscribed.

Linscott Bros. Holton, Kan., will hold a combination sale at their farm in February, 1892.

The Aurora Ill., Association claims July 19 to 22 as the dates for their next season's meeting.

The yearling trotter, Frou Frou, 2:25¼, has Dexter's markings—four white feet and a white nose.

Ayres P. 2:23½, son of Prosper Meramee, has been purchased by Mr. John Handlin, of Chicago for $4,500.

Five yearling colts by Chestnut Wilkes, 2:26½, son of Red Wilkes, were recently sold for a total of $4,000.

Ed Corrigan has secured all the outside services of the great thoroughbred stallion, Longfellow, for the coming season.

The Boston horsemen are talking up a horse show, to be held during November, devoted exclusively to the trotter and pacer.

O. A. Eiseman, late of Canton, Ohio, has again had his temporary reinstatement extended. He was suspended for ringing Billy Gorman.

Fred Laub, Akron, Ohio, has purchased Sapp & Sons interest in the Strathmore gelding Sim Brown. This horse is liable to trot in 2:20.

Among the Stark county Ohio horses that went into the 2:30 list this year are Frantic 2:26½, Kitty Bayard 2:24, Harry Hylas 2:30 and Dr. McFarland 2:30.

"You can tell more about a man's character by trading horses once," says a prominent writer, "than you can by by hearing him talk for a year in prayer meeting."

The Kansas Association of Trotting Horse Breeders claim Sept. 20 to 24 as the time, and Abilene, Kan., mile track as the place for holding their fall trotting meeting of 1892.

A syndicate of Ohio horsemen are said to be negotiating to purchase the stallion Atlantic, which was sold some years ago to Italy. The get of Atlantic are showing up in good shape.

Frank O'Reilly & Co., Junction City, Kan., have sold to J. N. Lancaster, Leonardsville Kan., the black weanling colt, Brown Russell, by Alley Russell, 2:23¾, dam Bessie B., dam of Otto W., pacer, 2:22, by the Yeators horse.

S. J. Fleming, an old time driver, is becoming quite a breeder of trotting stock. At his place at Terre Haute, Ind., he has some fifteen head of brood mares and youngsters. He has a weanling by Jersey Wilkes that has shown a 2:50 gait.

The American trotter, Captain George, won a handicap race of 2½ miles to harness on the closing day of the Paris-Vincennes meeting, beating twenty-one competitors, including the American colt, Flush. The time was 6:31, at the rate of 2:40 per mile.

The sensational Leopard Rose, by Kilbuck, Tom, who came from the outside division in 1890, and got a record of 2:15¼, was bred last spring to Acolyte, 2:21, and is now heavy in foal to him. It is quite possible that the mare will be campaigned next season.

"A fast horse is he?" "Trots like a streak of greased lightning." "Well, that's fast enough. What do you call him?" "What Ma Says." What Ma Says! That's a strange name. Why do you call him that?" "Because what ma says goes."—*Cape Cod Item.*

George Ketcram of Toledo, O., has purchased the pacing mare Strathso, 2:13, by Strathmore, dam by Blue Bull, from W, H. Watt, Fort Wayne, Ind., for $3,000. As George owns Charlie Friel, 2:15½ on a half mile track the pair ought to beat the electric cars quite a bit.

The injunction against the National Trotting Association, obtained by Frank L. Noble in the Nelson case, was dismissed Dec. 14, at Buffalo, N. Y., and no legal restriction now exists to prevent the Board of Review of that association from trying the case at its next meeting.

Gerhard Lang's noted brood mare, Lady Bunker, dam of Guy Wilkes and William L., is not in foal to Prince Regent, as was time ago believed. Next spring she will be bred to Mr. Lang's black stallion by Artillery, out of Kitty Patchen, dam of Georgiana 2:26¼, and Patchen Wilkes, 2:29½.

Ottawa, Ill. will give two early meetings next year. The dates claimed for the first are June 7, 8, 9 and 10, and for the second, Aug. 3, 4, 5 and 6, which will be in connection with the great Illinois circuit, including the towns of Streator, July 27 to 30, and Joliet, Aug. 10 to 13. The purses will be larger than ever.

Robert Bonner has received a letter from Charles Marvin, who is now located at Franklin, Pa., with Miller & Sibley, in which he says, in speaking of Sunol: "I am pleased to have you say the mare still drives well. Barring accidents, next year we will put the mark where it will be above high water mark while you and I live, I think."

J. H. Steiner, Secretary of the American Trotting Association, caused the arrest in Oshkosh, Wis., last week, of J. O. Garrity, a well-known trotting horse driver, and Captain Officer, of Tracy, Minn., on a charge of ringing the horse Josslyn at the Oshkosh fair. This is the first offense under the new State law making ringing a State prison offense.

Seth Griffith, the famous track builder, now at Nashville, says a horse does not go as far on a kite track as he does on the regulation course. He puts it into figures to prove what he says. He also says it does not matter the shape of the track. A horse can go as fast on a regulation track as on a kite if they go the same distance. It is not the shape of the track that makes it fast, but the material used in its construction. Here is a chance for an argument.

It is announced that Bonnie Wilmore, 2:14½, that has figured so prominently on the turf since he was two years old, will be ritired to the stud. He was a great race horse, and more than once made the phenomenal Nancy Hanks lengthen her stride. He bears the honor of being the winner of the only heat that mare ever lost during her entire career. He was trained and driven by Crit Davis.

Messrs. Woodruff and Wright of Knoxville, Ia. returned from Kentucky, last week, where they purchased from Glen View Farm, the richly bred colt, Trappist by Egotist 2:22¼, a son of Electioneer. Trappist's dam was Matilda, 2:30, (dam of Trotwood, two-year-old trial 2:30¾) by the great Nutwood, 2:18¾. Second dam Lulaba, (dam of two in 2:30) by Edwin Forrest, (sire of the dams of seven in 2:30). Here is a royally bred colt and will be quite an addition to the lists of good ones at Knoxville.

The oldest mare that has come under our observation was Tansey, owned at Millersburg, Ohio. She was foaled January 4, 1845, and died April 24, 1891, and was, therefore 46 years, 3 months and 20 days old. At the age of 29 years she produced a foal, and at 32 gave birth to a pair of twins. At the age of 45 years she was again bred and appeared to be in foal. This is about the greatest record ever made by a brood mare in the line of sterility and longevity.

Dr. J. V. Webster, Flushing, O., has the old trotting mare West End, trial 2:28, by Scott's Hiatoga 498 (sire of Lew Scott 2:23, and 16 in 2:30), dam Julia Anderson (dam of Ambassador 2:25). West End is in her twenty-third year, but frisky as a colt, and now safe in foal to Brown Wilkes 2:21¾. The doctor has a yearling colt by Albion Wilkes, son of George Wilkes, out of West End, that can scarcely fail to prove a fast horse and a game fellow that will fight the battle to the bitter end.

Sunol stood her trip across the continent well and is now occupying Maud S.'s stall in Robert Bonner's West Fifty-fifth street stable, New York. She will first be hooked double with a horse accustomed to the noise of Central Park, ond driven on the road. It is the intention to send her in the spring to the kite-track at Meadville, Pa., where Marvin will train the Prospect Hill string, and from there if she does well, she will be taken to Cleveland and started on that good regulation track against the 2:08¾ of Maud S.

Lucia, a daughter of Jay Gould 2:21½ and Lucy 2:18¼, is now dam of four 2:30 performers, which shows conclusively enough that the blood of the old mare that Orrin Hickok used to drive in exhibition races against Goldsmith Maid is breeding on in great shape. Lucy was the fastest representative of the George M. Patchen family, and was even faster than her public record. Like most of the old-time trotters Lucy spent the most part of her life in obscurity, and before being trained for a trotter raised a colt which, however, never showed better than an ordinary road gait.

The Missouri Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders' Association met in Mexico, that state, December 8, and selected Mexico as the place of next year's annual meeting. Sedalia was anxious to have the honor but it was not for her. There will be a two weeks meeting beginning in October next. A mile track will be constructed and be ready for the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Col. N. J. Colman; Vice-President, Hon. C. F. Clark; Second Vice-President John C. Quarles; Secretary, H. C. Tindall; Treasurer, B. P. Finley; Judge, Col. L. P. Muir.

When Shakespeare wrote the following, he must have had a premonition of the present day trotter:

"Look, when a painter would surpass the life,
In limning out a well-proportioned steed,
His art with nature's workmanship at strife,
As if the dead the living should exceed,
So did this horse excel a common one
In shape, in courage, color, pace and bone."

"Round-hoof'd, short-jointed, fetlocks shag and long,
Broad breast, full eye, small head and nostril wide,
High crest, short ears, straight legs and passing strong,
Thin mane, thick tail, broad buttock, tender hide;
Look, what a horse should have he did not lack,
Save a proud rider on so proud a back."

Thirteen performers, out of daughters of Almont 33, have entered the 2:30 list in 1891. They are: Trixter, 2:25¾, dam Lucy H., by Almont; Lace Dealer, 2:27½, by Smuggler, dam Tullahoma (dam of J. B. Richardson) by Almont; Almont Aberdeen, 2:22½, dam Brightness, by Almont; Red Queen, 2:29½, dam by Almont; Abeto, 2:28¼ dam Abbie, by Almont; Blue Skin, 2:25¼, dam Lady Almont; Aristides, 2:28¼, by Red Wilkes, dam by Almont; Nevissa, 2:27¾, dam by Almont; Rebel Medium, 2:29¾, by Happy Medium, dam Bonnie Belle, by Almont; Mt. Hood, 2:26½, dam Alice Almont, by Almont; Canemah, 2:30, dam Ophelia Chiles, by Almont; Almont Hambletonian, 2:24½, dam by Almont.

A horseman in this city bought a valuable stallion of a breeder and could not get him registered on account of his dam not being registered, although she was standard. It took this breeder all of one season to get his horse registered. In the first place he had to get his dam registered and to do this had to give a list of her produce, which caused him lots of trouble and of course he had to pay for registering this mare, who belonged to another party. He suggests to us that in a case of this kind, the Register should show, registered by——(the party who pays for the same). We think the idea a good one. If a breeder is too stingy or shiftless to register his own stock, the party who does it for him should get the credit.—*American Trotter.* The idea is a good one and the suggestions proper and just.

The Philadelphia Turf Club now has nearly 200 members, $3,100 in the treasury, and a lease on the Americus Club rooms, Broad street above Chestnut, for five years. At a well attended meeting held last Wednesday evening the committee on charter and constitution was authorized to elect 25 life members at $250 each, the money to be paid in at once, in order to give funds with which to fit up the thirteen Americus Club rooms. The rooms will be furnished handsomely, and the work will be done as quickly as possible. It is hoped that by the latter part of January the rooms will be ready for occupancy. A subcommitteee will be elected next Monday evening, to which the work of furnishing will be entrusted. Many out-of-town horsemen are expected to join the club. J. C. Sibley, of Franklin, and Garret Tinsman of Williamsport, have already sent in their names.

SOME PERTINENT REMARKS.

The *Reporter* takes a stand against the "tin cup" records made by many of the harness horses. This season's work has demonstrated the fact that this way of getting records promises to become, or is already, one of the greatest evils the trotting and pacing interests have to contend with. There can be no doubt that hundreds of old mares and colts, that never could have gotten a mark of 2:30 in a contest of speed and endurance, have entered the charmed circle this season. Many of the most intelligent horsemen of this country are trying to devise some means of ridding the business of the evil without doing the owners of the "tin cup" brigade any injustice. We admit that it is a pretty serious question, but the necessities are so great that it must be met.

While the injustice from requiring all records in the future to be made in contesting races for purses or stakes, is being considered, let it not be forgotten that the records of the get of the sires in the days of Old Blue Bull and George Wilkes, and of horses standing prior to their time, were made in hard fought races. How do the performances of the get of the great Electioneer look when compared to those of George Wilkes and the broken legged son of Indiana? To the practical horseman there is no comparison. The writer would rather breed to the stallion that has five colts that have proven themselves race horses, than to the stallion with twenty in the "circle" that took their records when the track was good, the weather not too cold, the animal on edge for a fast mile, and the man behind it with nothing to do but "nod" for the word. In considering this question another important matter must be remembered. The breeding interest of the American harness horse is not kept up altogether by the patrons of the track. Thousands of well bred youngsters are pulling buggies and carriages on the streets of our cities. Many of these colts have brought long prices because their owners had reason to expect great endurance from them, one of the things most necessaro in a good campaigner, and the quality sure to be sacrificed if the present record making system is not done away with.—*Abilene, (Tex.), Reporter.*

RECORDS—THE POSSIBLE SPEED OF THE PACER AND TROTTER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 20, 1891.

ED. WESTERN HORSEMAN:—The turf season of 1891, now virtually closed, has been one of especial brilliancy and has given rise to considerable discussion as to the merit of different strains of blood, and to much speculation as to the possible limits of speed at the pacing and trotting gaits.

It is not my purpose in this article to enter into an exhaustive analysis of the comparative merit of the different pacing and trotting families, nor of the superior attributes of conspicuous individuals of said families according to the estimate which I place upon them. I desire merely to indulge in some plain, practical generalizing, which seems to be demanded by the reckless criticism, crude judgments, and unphilosophic speculation which burdens the pages of many of our prominent turf papers.

In attempting the solution of any problem into which the passions, prejudices and interests of men enter largely, it is extremely difficult to undertake the task in a fair and impartial spirit; yet no just result can be hoped for or attained, unless the judging powers of the mind are left free to act upon all available evidence without the slightest extraneous coloring and bias. The breeder who has long been prominent in the development of a specific strain of blood and whose pecuniary interests are largely identified with his efforts, is hardly competent, no matter how able and fair minded, to rightly contrast the merits of his stock as to general desirableness, with that of his rivals in the same branch of business. It is legitimate to infer, that he cherishes affection for his favorite animals; is more or less prejudiced in favor of their breeding, and that he possesses a strong monetary interest in the value which the public places upon them. Extraordinary indeed, must he be, in organic endowment, if this trio of biasing causes do not make him a partial, and necessarily to a certain degree, an incorrect judge. His communications should be read between the lines, and all due allowance made for his statements of fact, and philosophic conclusions drawn therefrom.

Again, an impartial enquirer and conscientious seeker after truth, may reason clearly and arrive at imperfect judgments through the exparte evidence upon which they must rest, and which his investigations have only brought to light. Important factors that go to make up the sum total, may be so obscured and covered up that no trace of their existence is in any way suggested. Ofttimes in searching out ancestral lines, we must assume much as true, which may be radically false. For example, if an incorrect entry should be made as to the breeding of an animal, the misleading error may be only known to the guilty perpetrator or perpetrators, and may vie with him or them. How easy to misrepresent the breeding of an animal by those who alone can know the real facts! And is not this temptation powerfully and continuously present? If, as has been alleged, carloads of valuable brood mares were shipped from Kentucky and other points, and bred to Blue Bull 75, and his owner failed to receive any account and therefore did not keep any trace of the ensuing progeny, it is unreasonable to suppose that there are many stolen honors crowning far less meritorious stallions, which rightfully belong to this wonderful plebeian sire? This is simply an illustration.

When we scan the 2:30 list of any stallion, we should do so discriminately, duly estimating all the conditions, circumstances and opportunities of whatever character affecting him and his get, which could have had any bearing upon the matter,—otherwise the mere story of numbers signifies nothing definite and satisfactory. If a seller were to assert to a sensible buyer, that he had driven a horse being bargained for, 100 miles on a certain day, he would be immediately interrogated as to the conditions under which the alleged drive had been made. The actual hours occupied; the character of the roads traveled over; the weight drawn during the journey; the state of the atmosphere at the time; the preparatory fitting, and the condition of the horse after the drive had been made—these would be all thoroughly canvassed in the effort to determine the qualities and value of the animal in question.

Arion trots a mile in 2:10¾, and even a Robert Bonner (in common with other dirtinguished turfites) holds up his hands in unfeigned astonishment, and marvels that such a feat could have been performed by a two-year-old; but how little has been said by Bonner or any one else, as to properly illustrating the actual merit and true significance of this apparently most astonishing trotting event which the world has ever witnessed. In the abstract, the well authenticated announcement that a two-year-old has trotted a full mile in 2:10¾, seems, indeed marvelous; but when we calmly consider the fact in the *concrete*, much less reason for gaping amazement is found to exist in the contemplation of Arion's great performance. In reality, when calmly considered in the light of what has been previously accomplished, there is nothing to excite open-eyed wonder, in said performance. The California colt was full two and two-third years old when he made his great record. He was bred and had grown up in a climate most favorable for rapid evolution; and has ever been surrounded by every auxiliary to precocious development. He is therefore much more nearly mature than his actual age implies to a superficial view. Then he had been perfectly trained and conditioned with especial reference to a flight against time, and was driven to his high record by a master reinsman, over a perfumed, kite-shaped. "toboggan slide" track, on a rare day in a climate smiled upon by the Gods. Thus forced to a premature ripening of his powers, and afforded the most golden opportunity for an extraordinary effort that wealth and skill could demand, it becomes a serious question as to how much talent and undeveloped trotting speed Arion's future handling can possibly call into effective use. Is he not well grown and powerfully muscled, appearing like an ordinary five-year-old? Why are we not favored with a strict account of his height, weight and other external evidences of maturity? It is money to marbles that he will never hold "the stallion record of all ages." we vividly recall other remarkable colt performers and performances, and the great things predicted in connection therewith, that have never been fulfilled. It is needless to specify the trotters that were like the baby bumblebee—biggest when born!

Sunol and Palo Alto trot great miles and smash records; but the judicious and impartial horseman will think of the wealth and skill and time and multifarious regal conditions under the potency of which their garlands of victory were won and not join in the senseless hosannas of their unthinking worshippers.

How much better, if any, as a test of speed, is Sunol's 2:08¾ over a kite-shaped track than her 2:10½ over a regulation track? How much greater, if any, as to speed and endurance, is the great mare at five than she was at three years? Is Palo Alto's 2:08¼ viewed in the light of practical common sense as meritorious as Nelson's 2:10? These are questions which open up a wide range of useful inquiry to the breeder and trainer.

Allerton beat Nelson at Grand Rapids, Mich., and at once the cry was raised that the latter is "a quitter," possessing neither the speed nor the game and endurance of the former. But to those who are disinterested and severely analytic in determining the question of superiority, no such verdict is reached. Nelson's repeated fast miles over all sorts of tracks and in all sorts of weather, coupled with comparative poor conditioning and driving, weigh much in his favor, and tend to foster the belief that he is, all things duly considered, the greatest of all trotting stallions. All horse, no matter how bred, are quitters when out of condition, and no horse at any gait, can go a mile as fast as he can a fraction thereof.

Robert Bonner does not agree with Gen. Tracy as to "the coming two-minute trotter." The fact is, the *limit* of speed is altogether conjectural. It seems quite within the bounds of reason to conclude that the two-minute pacer is here *now* on some breeding farm somewhere; and that the same may with less assurance be believed of the equally rapid trotter. Let some genius with a partiality for "tin cup records" build a perfectly straight mile track with a regular gentle descent so that the gravity of the weight to be drawn will be entirely overcome as a speed impeder, and see what will come of it! I abruptly conclude this communication with many things pertinent, unsaid. I do not wish too much to infringe on your valuable space. IMPARTIAL.

LOGANSPORT AT LAST.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 15, 1891.

ED. HORSEMAN:—The city of Logansport, so long dormant in the horse interest, is finally awakening to her importance as a horse center. There are a few energetic horsemen finally creating a stir in and around here. Captain Hardy and L. D. Norris are now in the business in earnest, and creating quite a little enthusiasm.

Among their well bred stallions are Coleridge 9121, a large, well formed and beautiful bay colt of fine bone and perfect conformation. While he is all that could be desired in general make-up, his breeding is also pure gold—sired by C. F. Clay, 2:18, and dam by the only Red Wilkes; second dam Corbeau, by Corbeau, sire of Billy S., 2:14¼; third dam Mauda, by Kincade's St. Lawrence; fourth dam by Imp. Trustee. Coleridge is also a very promising colt for speed. As a two-year-old he was put in training and showed considerable speed, and only started twice, winning his first race. He showed great speed as a three-year-old, and was again put in training with better success, as he obtained a record of 2:34½ in the third heat of a race at Decatur, Ill., in July; and in this race, which he won, he should have had a record as low as 2:27. He has shown halves, in his training, in 1:12, last quarter in 34¼ seconds. This colt under favorable circumstances, cannot fail to obtain a record below 2:20, as a four-year-old. Coleridge was bred by Cecil Bros., Danville, Ky, and was sold to Mr. Hardy as a yearling, at a good long price. His owner has never had cause to be sorry of his bargain, as we predict this colt will make himself and owner famous among horsemen. In Mr. Hardy's barn will be found Greville 12914, one of the get of Gambetta Wilkes; first dam Pearle, by Mambrino Startle; second dam Miss Brewer, by Red Wilkes; third dam Jewell, by Gill's Vermont; fourth dam Duett, by Bay Eagle; fifth dam Susie Buckner, by Fillibuster; sixth dam Susie, by Aratus; seventh dam by a Whip horse. This is a fine styled and gamey colt, and should, if breeding has any effect, make a record that will add to the lustre of both sire and dam. He is perfect in color and is the possessor of a shape that will always do him justice in a show ring. This colt has not been trained for a record.

Mr. Hardy is the owner of Red Gate Stock Farm, and is also the owner of a score or more of good ones, but space will not allow a full description.

Next we will mention Brocton 11639, owned by Mr. L. D. Norris. This horse was foaled in 1886, and his early education was neglected. He, however, has shown, with scarcely any training, full miles in 2:39, and quarters in 36 seconds. He is a very game horse, a beautiful dapple gray, and is double gaited. He can show, after three days at pacing, a 2:50 gait. It was not known until very recently that he could pace. This horse is bred in a very desirable strain, being by the great Egbert, dam Juanita, dam of Eula Lee, 2:29½, grandam of Wanita, 2:20½, and Red Field, 2:19¼, by Pilot Jr. 12; 2d dam Fannie Dawson, by Stump the Dealer; third dam Fanny Fern, by Altorf. Egbert, his sire, has the credit of putting more in the 2:30 list in the same length of time, than any other horse. Brocton is the only horse owned in the county, whose dam is in the great broodmare list. Brocton is also the only son of Egbert living, out of a Pilot Jr. mare, and for no other reason his service should be sought after.

Brocton has quite a number of very fine colts in this section, among which is a standard filly owned by C. B. Stevenson. Another standard filly is owned by Bruce McKain, out of a Frank B. filly.

Chas. Sprey owns a very promising colt out of an Argonaut mare.

Mr. Norris is also the owner of an exceptionally fine colt, Sombrieul. Sired by Nuthurst 5237; first dam Mary. Bruce, dam of Medora, 2:24½, by Von Arnim, 2:19¼; second dam Bulah, dam of Mambrino Hippy, 2:32¾, by Waxey, sire of Gratton, 2:22¼, and J. Irwin C., 2:27½; third dam by Telegraph; fourth dam by Hiatoga. The pedigree of this fellow will bear the strictest scrutiny. He is individually all that his breeding would indicate. It is a singular fact, but Waxey and Exchequer are the only two thoroughbreds that are standard. So if thoroughbred blood is desired in a trotter, this colt has it. It will also be seen that Sombrieul is out of a producing dam. His dam is the dam of Medora, with a three-year-old record of 2:24½. There is quite a number of good horses owned here. Among the owners are Haigh & Elliott, Dallas Custer, C. G. Newhall and others. Any one wishing further information in regard to stallions owned by either Hardy or Norris, will find their advertisement on another page of this issue. All communications answered promptly by either. SUBSCRIBER.

AMERICAN AND UN-AMERICAN RACING CONTESTS.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Dec. 17, 1891.

ED. WESTERN HORSEMAN:—What a contrast is presented in the crowds that assemble at the race tracks where only American speed contests to sulky is given and that seen at the un-American running race course. At the former the breeder and business man predominates. At the latter the gambler and would be suddenly rich man are in the great majority. The industrious business man who for a short vacation may be seen witnessing the speedy trotters and pacers, if for pastime he invests in the pool box he is not unmindful of the superior attractions on the track. The gambler would not go to the track at all if the pool box was barred. As public betting on the result of a horse race originated upon the European running turf, it also became a feature in races to saddle in this country, and later became engrafted upon the American speed contests to sulky. The old style of racing to saddle cannot preserve an existence in this country without its greater attraction, the pool box, except in the larger cities where the un-American portion of our population have rendered it popular because it is English, you know.

The infamous proceedings at Garfield Park, Chicago, of racing at the European gate in the sleet and snow and when the thermometer was below zero, inflicting the utmost cruelty on the noblest of animals, shows to what extent the gambling propensity can be carried. Could not the distinctively American trotting-pacing turf flourish to a degree the equal of what it now is, or still greater if the pool box was ruled off the track? As its racing season is held only in that portion of the year that is feasible, and at intervals in any one locality, the craze for betting does not take hold of its patrons to the extent of what the continuous running contests do in the large cities. Would not a majority of those who now attend the driving association meetings and a larger number that do not attend on account of the public betting feature be there if the speed contests were the only attraction? Betting, though, could and would be carried on between individuals to

some extent without a third party taking a per cent. of the stakes. This would be a great gain to the confirmed better. Now he thinks the pool seller takes but 5 per cent., and that does not amount to much, when in fact, 10 per cent. is taken, for when a bet is made of $100 upon first choice, and all the other horses sell in the field for $100, either of the betters that win will receive but $90 in excess of his bet of $100, or 10 per cent. less than what he wagered. As protection is a great cry in the political world, should not these patrons of the race track that bet be protected, so that at the end of the racing season if they have bet upon the races, winning five times and losing five, that they will come out even, and not be $50 loser, if they bet $100 each time,

The city papers at Chicago finally became so disgusted with the so-called racing contests at Garfield Park that they refused to publish any account of them. But many breeders of the light harness horse continue to patronize and keep alive running-trotting-pacing journals that take up a considerable portion of the space of their paper with just such contests.

By abolishing the pool box the running turf would be almost annihilated; the trotting-pacing turf would have no formidable rival. The gate receipts would be vastly increased; the American sulky carriage horse would be appreciated as the greatest racing animal of practical speed the world possesses; the un-American contests to saddle would be relegated back to European soil, where the grand idlers, the nobility, could embrace it and baccarat to their heart's content, and the American people, relieved of the foreign corruption that the un-American portion of our population and the gamblers would render popular. E. S. G.

OUR TENNESSEE LETTER.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15, 1891.

ED. WESTERN HORSEMAN:—The year drawing to a close has been a very eventful one for Middle Tennessee. Our horses have won great distinction on the turf, our breeders have added many valuable and famous sires to their stables, and two of the most successful meetings, all things considered, that have been held this year took place here.

Now Tennessee is only second to Kentucky as a producer of purse winners. The average Tennesseean is a great lover of horse flesh. He takes as much pride in riding or driving a good horse as any man living. In this is the coming greatness of the state as a speed producer. Not only do our large breeding farms produce good stock, but every farmer keeps one or two good mares, of best breeding, to raise him a colt or two each year. These farmers are not stingy regarding stud fees either. Brown Hal, 2:12½, at $150 service fee serves about thirty mares that belong to farmers living in the vicinity of Ewell, Farm. Among the famous sires added to the stud at our best breeding establishments are St. Blaise, the greatest living thoroughbred.

By the way, Charley Reade is having a stable built that will cost $25, 000. Bell Meade has also added another sire and several mares. The thoroughbred blood finds many admirers through Middle Tennessee and the farms devoted to breeding this class of stock are our most famous. Next year we will have all we have had this year with Direct added. The coming of this little horse will give a new impetus to the pacing horse interest. Many trotting bred mares will be bred to him, but a majority of the mares are of the best pacing blood. The great races between Direct and Hal Pointer did much to stimulate the pacing horse business. Breeders told me that a perfect flood of letters from all parts of the country came to them after these races inquiring after good pacing stock. The great interest excited by these races showed to the people that the pacer was really "in it." Many people who had thought that the pacer had no place in the world of sport seemed to learn that he was in the very front.

The best general sale of pacers ever held in the state, character and class of stock offered considered, took place soon after the Columbia race. It seemed like a real revival in the business. Prices were realized for youngsters by old Tom Hal, Bay Tom, 2:23¼. and Rattler Brooks, 2:23¼, that would have satisfied breeders of fashionable strains of trotting blood.

At Ewell Farm next year, Brown Hal, 2;12½ and his son Tailsman, (out of the dam of Hal Pointer), will be the pacing bred sires, while Tennessee Wilkes, 2:27 will practically be the only trotting stallion in service. McEwen (4) 2:18¼, will make a very short season and will then be put upon the track to lower his record. The way the sons and daughters of McCurdy's Hambletonian have been coming lately encourage the owners of this fine young horse to believe that he can do much better than his four-year-old mark. At Rockdale Farm, Markland 2:21, Rattler Brooks 2:23¼ and Royal Hal 2:21¼, and Prince Rattler will do stud duty. Royal Hal gives promise of being one of the best sons of Old Tom Hal. He made his mark as a three-year-old, and they say he can go yet faster. Prince Rattler is by Rattler Brooks, 2:23¼, dam by Red Buck and is full brother of Silver Brooks, owned by O. L. Pease at North Adams, Mich.

At Columbia will be Duplex, 2:17¼, Red Pilot, 2:29, Monogram (4) 2:22, Brown Mark, 2:23, and several others. Red Pilot at eleven years of age reduced his record from 2:39 to 2:29 and has this year shown Monogram (4) 2:22, Bay Pilot, 2:21½, Prince Pilot, 2:22½ and Jeffie Lee (3) 2:31 trotter. Pretty good showing. The performances of Monogram at Montgomery, Ala. were really wonderful. He started in three races, three days in succession, won each of them in straight heats and took his record in the last race.

At the Hermitage Stud, Old Wedgewood, 2:19, is still premier with Candidate, Bow Bells and Ponce de Leon. The great Morgan stallion, Ben Franklin, 2:29, continues a favorite and will be at Two Rivers stock farm as usual. The old fellow has put some good ones in the list back in Vermont this year, and in the colt races there his get have kept up their previous showing. His colts are well thought of here. At Melrose Farm Thor and Benton will stand as last year.

There will be an excellent meeting at Cumberland Park next Spring. Columbia will also have a meeting on her Kite shaped track. Tennessee is a "hoss" State. MAX.

MEADOW DALE STOCK FARM.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 16, 1891.

ED. WESTERN HORSEMAN:—Your correspondent had the privilege of examining the stock of J. E. Roberts & Son, Proprietors of Meadow Dale Stock Farm adjoining the city limits of this charming little city, which through the efforts of the Moundsville Mining and Manufacturing Co is now in a fair way to "boom." At the head of their stud is the young stallion Aurifer 12565, by Nugget, 2:26¾, first dam Nina Wilkes by Bourbon Wilkes, 2335, sire of twenty-six in 2:30, second dam Sallie Western by Empire, 2378, sire of Eminence, 2:18¾; third dam Sallie Nichols, by Joe Downing, 710, sire of Abe Downing, 2:20¾; fourth dam by Washington Denmark; fifth dam by Robert Bruce; sixth dam by Virginia Whip. This horse is a nice large red chestnut, no white foaled April, 1889, will make a horse 16 hands high and weigh 1200, best of feet and legs, level headed and a trotter. This season after serving ten mares with about twenty days track work could show quarters in 45 seconds. Next season if trained should trot close to 2:30, if breeding and gait is any criterion, as the Nugget-Wilkes cross produced Nettie Leaf, 2:23¼. And he has two crosses to the famous old mare Favorite, 2:34, dam of Favorite Wilkes, 2:24½; Bourbon Wilkes, sire of twenty-six in 2:30; Empire, sire of three in 2:30; Westwood, sire of Valentine, 2:17, while his sire Nugget, 2:26¾ is the sire of that game race-horse Gold Leaf, 2:16½, and his grand-sire is that great campaigner, Wedgewood, 2:19. The brood mares are Nina Wilkes by Bourbon Wilkes, 2345; first dam by Empire; second dam by Joe Downing; etc. Lottie D. by Homer, 1235; first dam by Basil Duke, second dam by Charlie Morehead; third dam by Imp. Contract. Laura L. by Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾; first dam by Peacemaker, 260; second dam by Ashland, 47; third dam by Bay Messenger; fourth dam by Moore's Mambrino; fifth dam by James. Atalanta by Abdalbrino, sire of Altar, 2:16¼; first dam by Shelby Chief, 923; second dam Geo. Brand Mare, grandam of King Wilkes, 2:22¼. Hilda Dudley by Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾ and full sister to Laura L. Gipsey Queen by Ashtabula, 2:29½, son of Atlantic, 2:21; first dam by Blazing Star, 760. The young things are Bellona, brown filly, foaled 1889, two-year-old, record 3:07, trial 2:43, by Brown Wilkes 2:21¾; dam Lottie D. by Homer, 1235. This filly started five times, won four firsts and unplaced once. She will trot in 2:30 next season barring accidents. Albina, br. filly, foaled 1890 by Albion Wilkes, full brother to Ferguson and Favorita, 2:25½; dam the dam of Bellona This is a large well made filly and a trotter. Stella Wilkes ch. filly, foaled 1890 by Sacramento, out of dam of Aurifer, 12565. This is an extra fine large good gaited filly; will make a mare 16 hands. Dudley Boy, br. colt, foaled 1890, by Warwick Boy, 3368, sire of Superior, 2:18¼, and twelve others in 2:30; dam Laura L. by Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾. The weanlings are by Parnell, 5119, four-year-old; ch. filly, out of Nina Wilkes, by Bourbon Wilkes, 2345; ch. filly, out of Atalanta, by Abdalbrino, 2646; bay colt out of Hilda Dudley by Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾. All stock is for sale and the prices are reasonable, from $100 up and parties wanting first-class standard stock would do well to correspond with them. In the same county is owned the pacing stallion Regulator, 2:25, by Indianapolis, 2:21, and the young stallion Ira B, by Harkaway, dam by Ebony, son of Green's Bashaw. Six years ago there was not a standard animal in the county. D. L. J.

FRANK B.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 14, 1891.

ED. WESTERN HORSEMAN:—Haigh & Elliott of Logansport, Ind., are the owners of several trotting bred horses. Also a fine Cleveland Bay stallion.

Frank B. is at the head of the stud and is as fine a specimen of the trotting horse as one will see in a thousand. He is full 16 hands and will weigh when in the stud 1200. He is a rich cherry bay and has a coat of hair like silk. Individually he is surpassed by none. He is a half brother to the Great Bermuda with a record of 2:20¼, who is the sire of the sensational Bermuda Boy with a record of 2:23½ as a two-year-old, and a fast filly with a record of 2:25¾ as a two-year-old.

Had Frank B. had the same chance in the stud his get would be as creditable as his half brother. Frank B. was trained as a two-year-old just enough to be well broken, showed an authenticated mile in 2:50. He was put in training this year after a heavy season in the stud and with ten days training he trotted a mile in 2:40, last quarter in 37½ seconds. He was put in a race and met with an accident and was retired. His owners expect to put him in training again next year and should they meet with good success they expect him to get a record of 2:25 or better. His breeding is such that he has license to trot and trot fast. He is sired by Banker 4144, who is the sire of Bermuda, record 2:20¼; 1st dam Madge, by Mambrino Time, sire of Tom Corners, 2:20½, etc, he by Mambrino Patchen; 2nd dam by David Aiken; 3rd dam by Johnson's Saxweimer; 4th dam by Tom Crowder. He has quite a number of very fine colts that bring fancy prices. They are much sought after by all good horsemen and strange to say all his colts show great speed even out of the poorest mares. Several of his colts would have trotted in thirty or better had they fallen in good hands.

Frank B. was bred at Ashland Park, Ky., by the only Barney Tracy. This horse traces to the best blood in trotting lines, Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Patchen. His fee is the lowest of any horse of similiar breeding in the country. Forty dollars to insure and $25 by the season.

Cleveland Bay Bowman is the finest show and coach horse in the State. He is gaited like a trotter and is as proud as a peacock. This toppy fellow is registered in both England and America. His number in the English stud book is 289, and in the American stud book 55. He is a rich mahogany bay, 16½ hands high and weighs 1350 pounds. He is all any man could desire, being perfect in every particular. He is the finest dispositioned horse we ever saw. Any boy can handle him. He has a large number of elegant colts and all are pictures of their sire.

This grand specimen of the coach horse can be bought right, or will exchange for a trotting bred colt. Anyone being so fortunate as to secure "Bowman" will always have the worth of his money as any lady can drive him any place and any time.

These parties have other stock of good breeding that can be bought right. All communications addressed to Haigh & Elliott will receive prompt attention. A. F. S.

INDIANAPOLIS ROADS AND ROAD HORSES.

ED. WESTERN HORSEMAN:—You often hear the remark, "why is it good roadsters find no market in Indianapolis?" Easily answered; we have no drives. If we had boulevards or roads where we could speed without costing $15.40. There is no city of its size that now owns more fast road horses than Indianapolis. We sincerely hope when the State Board locates their new site, it will be where a boulevard can be made without too much expense to reach it. The horsemen here would contribute liberally towards paying for a good drive way that they could measure speed on. As it is, there is no pleasure or satisfaction in owning a fast horse, hence the poor demand and dull market. Our city is full of gentleman who enjoy this kind of sport, and would invest in fast roadsters, and make Indianapolis second to no city for this class of stock.

The time is certainly not far off when something of this kind will be made, and one can have a friendly race on the road. Your editorials on the location for the fair site, have the right ring, and every member of the Board should have a copy of the WESTERN HORSEMAN, and read it; it gives the horsemen's ideas exactly. The locating of the track will have all to do in making Indianapolis a successful horse town. To prove that our city is full of fast horse admirers, I will mention a few who own horses, and what they can do.

Wm. Schoppenhorst, the popular tailor, owns a brown pacing mare that can speed a 2:35 step, and is one of the handsomest road mares in the city.

Harry Walker has a roan horse that can trot in 2:40, and show a 2:30 clip,

J. W. Mitchell owns Red Thorn, by Headie's Rescue, that can pace in 2:25, and is a perfect road horse.

Ed. Schurman drives a pair of pacers that can pace in 2:50.

Chas. Mayer has a pair of pacers that can show better than 3:00.

Dr. Hodges owns the pacer Rush Boy, trial 2:36, by Artemus, dam by Blue Bull. The Doctor takes great pleasure with Rush Boy, and would no doubt be seen on the road more, if we had roads to speed on.

Mr. Jessie Fletcher, of the Atlas Engine Works, has a fine bay gelding, 16 hands high, can pace close to 2:30. Mr. Fletcher is willing and ready at all times to go down the road with the best ones, but like us all kicks on our poor roads.

Mr. Topp has a pacing mare that showed a full mile in 2:39½, quarters in 33½.

L. H. McMurray has a 2:35 trotter, and is lying low for snow.

J. W. Fort drives a green pacer by Tasco, that can beat 2:40. Mr. Fort expects to pace this fellow close to 2:20 next year.

W. H. Coburn owns a black horse by Aristos, dam by New Jersey Volunteer; second dam Gray Eagle, that can trot close to 2:40.

Mr. Clayborn, of the Monon, has a bay mare that can pace close to 2:30.

Mr. Hulsim, of the American Express Company, drives a bay gelding by Hambrino, that amuses most of the road horses.

U. J. Hammond has several fast green colts that he is holding back; but if the snow flies, Mr. Hammond will fly also.

J. N. Dickerson can be seen on the road behind Jack Shiel, Delineator and McGinty, and they are all flyers.

Jimmie Jay has a fast pacer by Jim Wilson.

Tom Taggart has three pacers, including L. B. Curtis, by Hamenger. You can always be accommodated with a brush when you meet Tom.

Mr. Gibbs owns Ben Herr, who can trot in 2:40.

Frank Baldwin has a very fast trotter.

Fred Gregory has a 2:50 pacer.

Jonas Johnson has a 2:35 pacer.

Fred Kissell has a green pacer that is marked to go in the 2:20 list next year.

T. S. Graves is driving a colt by Palmetto, by Red Wilkes, that we find hard to beat.

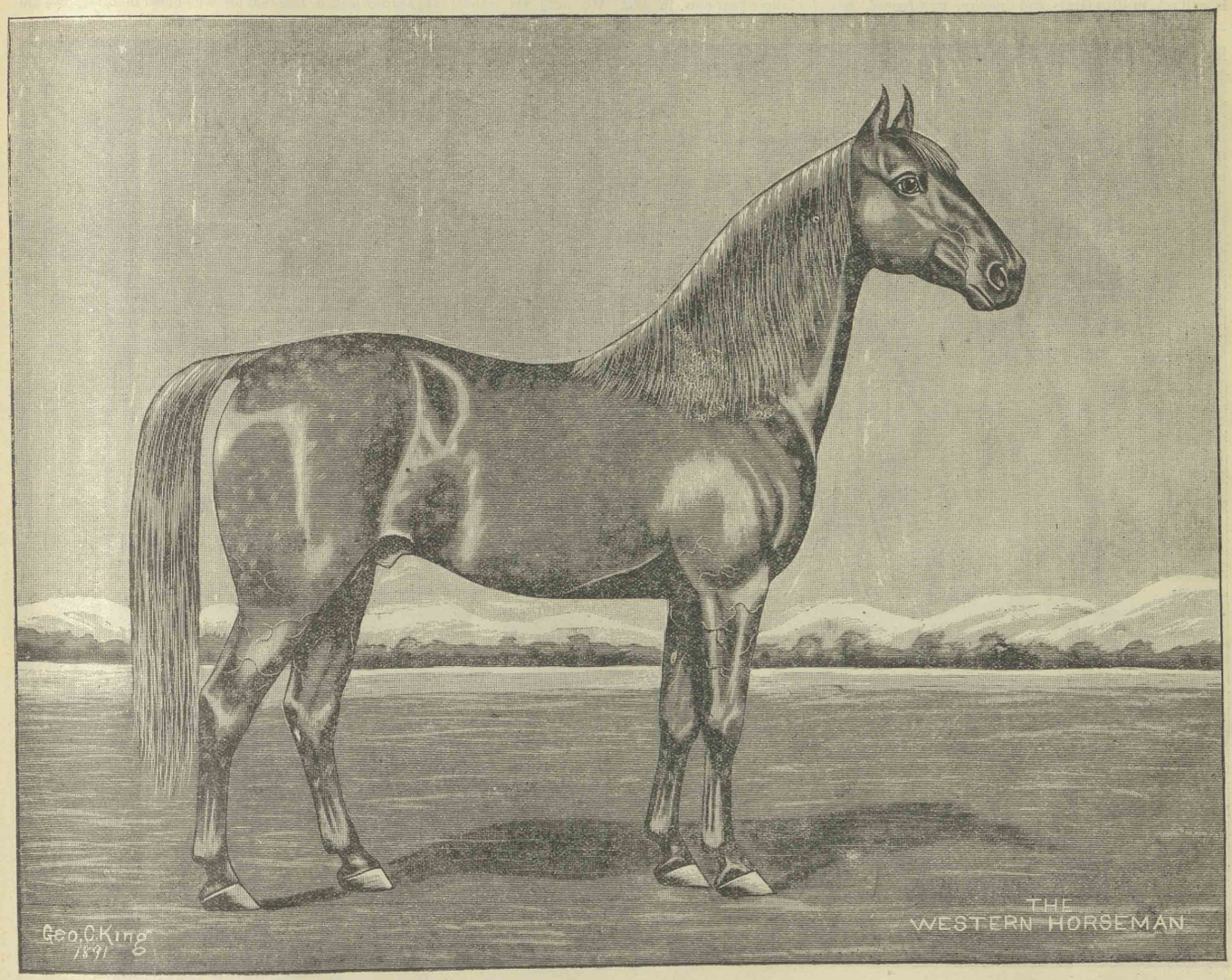
Horace Downing, proprietor of the Seventh Street Livery Stables has a fine mare, by Wheel Works, that can show a 2:50 clip. Mr. Downing intends having her handled next season.

Dr. T. L. Armstrong is becoming strongly attached to a recent purchase—a grandson of Hambrino. He is double gaited, but has a way of going at the pace that smacks with evidence of speed. SUBSCRIBER.

COASTON.

FULL BROTHER TO COASTMAN, 2:16½.

For the past three or four years Mr. U. K. Guthery, of Marion, Ohio, has desired very much to purchase a first-class trotting bred stallion for a stock horse, and in looking over the many breeding establishments throughout the country, failed to find just such a horse, individually and in breeding as he wanted, until he visited "Sunny Side Stock Farm," the home of Bourbon Wilkes. After looking over the many good ones at this home of the sire of race horses, and being an excellent judge of this race, his better judgement directed him to purchase Coaston, whose picture adorns this page and gives life to the very paper on which it is printed. The artist, Mr. Geo. C. King, of Indianapolis, expended his best efforts and produced a masterpiece, giving to the public almost an exact image of this grand specimen of the American trotter. Mr. Guthery was not only pleased with his fine form and great breeding, but was particularly taken with his fine action and the great amount of speed he could show, and only fairly well broken. He is just about as his picture represents him—a horse close to sixteen hands, strong and elegantly proportioned, perfectly sound, excellent limbs broad, flat and clean, splendid feet, full of life, best of dispositions, noble head, splendid eyes, ears that can almost speak, and a natural troter. Having shown that he is what every stallion should be—a sound, good sized, handsome horse, we will turn our attention to his breeding. His sire is Bourbon Wilkes, (the great race horse sire, sire of Charleston, 2:15, Forrest Wilkes, 2:15, Coastman), 2:16½, and twenty-three others in the list. Bourbon Wilkes, by George Wilkes sire of Harry Wilkes, 2:18½, Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, So So, 2:17¼ Wilson, 2:16¼, J. B. Richardson, 2:16¾, and seventy others in the list. The dam of Bourbon Wilkes, is Favorite, 2:35¾, dam of Favorite Wilkes, 2:24¼, sire of eight in the list; Empire, sire of Eminence, 2:18¾, etc; Westwood, sire of Valentine, 2:17, etc., making her dam of four sons that have each produced a twenty performer. Favorite, the granding through his sire we will now turn and see if through his dam he does not get blood equally as good as that we have already shown. Coaston's dam is Albatross, (dam of Coastman, 2:16½ at three years old, and Coast Boy, 2:29½), by Coaster, 2:26¼, sire of Cruiser, 2:28¼, and the dams of Coastman, 2:16½, Coast Boy, 2:29½, Stuart, 2:25, and the grandam of Marlow, pacer, 2:15. Coaster, 2:26¼, by Caliban, 2:34, sire of C. F. Clay, 2:18, Cyclone, 2:23½, sire of Dr. Sparks, 2:15¼, ect., and others in the list. Caliban, 2:34, by Mambrino Pilot, 2:27½, to saddle, and out of Cassia by C. M. Clay Jr. 22, sire of Durango, 2:23¾, Henry Clay, 2:23¾, and the dams of many others. Mambrino Pilot, 2:27½, sire of Hannis, 2:17¾, Mambrino Gift, 2:20, etc., by Mambrino Chief 11, and out of Juliet, (grandam of Clara T., 2:28¼), by Pilot Jr., sire of the dams of Maud S., 2:08¾, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and the great Nutwood, 2:18¾. The second dam of Coaston is Calypso, the grandam of three that have beaten 2:30, besides others that will be heard from soon, by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼. Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¼, etc., and the grand sire of the dams of Axtell, 2:12, Allerton, 2:09¼, etc. His third dam is by Senator, thoroughbred, and fourth dam by Woodpecker, thoroughbred, sire of Prince, 2:27½, ten miles in 28:08½, also sire of Grey Eagle, sire of the grandams of Piedmont, 2:17¼, and Almont Eagle, 2:27, etc. Coaster's dam is Sal, (the grandam of Fayette Wilkes, by George Wilkes), by Canada Chief, sire of the dams of Blanch, 2:25¼, Coaster, 2:26¼, Governor, 2:30, and Joe Hooker, sire of Maud Macey, 2:27¾, etc. Sal's dam, (the dam of Sofe, that produced Blanche, 2:25¼), by Imp. Yorkshire, sire of the dam of Ashland Chief, sire of Black Cloud, 2:17¼, Ashland Kate, 2:29¾, Blue Cloud, 2:27¾, and the dams of Bessie P., 2:29¼, Emmett, 2:29½, Flossie, 2:30, Medora, 2:29¾ Grande (3) 2:23½, Hazel Wilkes, 2:20, etc. Her second dam by Woodpecker, who was a good race horse himself, and sired the pride of Kentucky stallions—Gray Eagle, who in turn sired the horse Kavanaugh's Gray Eagle, the sire of the dams of Andy Mershon, 2:25½, and Grafton, 2:22¼, trial 2:15. Canada Chief, pacer, by Davy Crockett, pacer; dam by Blackburn's Whip, (sire of the third dams of Crescent, 2:25¼, and Dick Taylor, 2:24), by Imp. Whip. Canada Chief sired the dams of Blanche, 2:25¼, Coaster, 2:26¼, Governor, 2:30, and Joe Hooker, (sire of Maud Macey, 2:27¾, trial 2:16¼, Bushwhacker, 2:29½, and the dams of Lizzie Wilkes, 2:22¾, and Laurabel, 2:27). As race horses the Wilkes and Mambrinos have few equals, especially when strengthened by the blood found in Coaston, (full brother to Coastman, 2:16½ at three years old), whose system is full of the best blood of the land. We find in summing up his blood lines, that he has one of the very best crosses to George Wilkes, Alexander's Abdallah; two to Mambrino Chief; two of Clay; one to Pilot Jr.; one to Canada Chief, and several of the very best thoroughbred producing strains. Coaston also has two great producing dams on his dam's side, making his producing dams good and strong from both sides, which now is one of the most important features in a good stock horse. He is one of the very best horses ever taken to Ohio and his books should fill at once for the very considerate fee of fifty dollars.

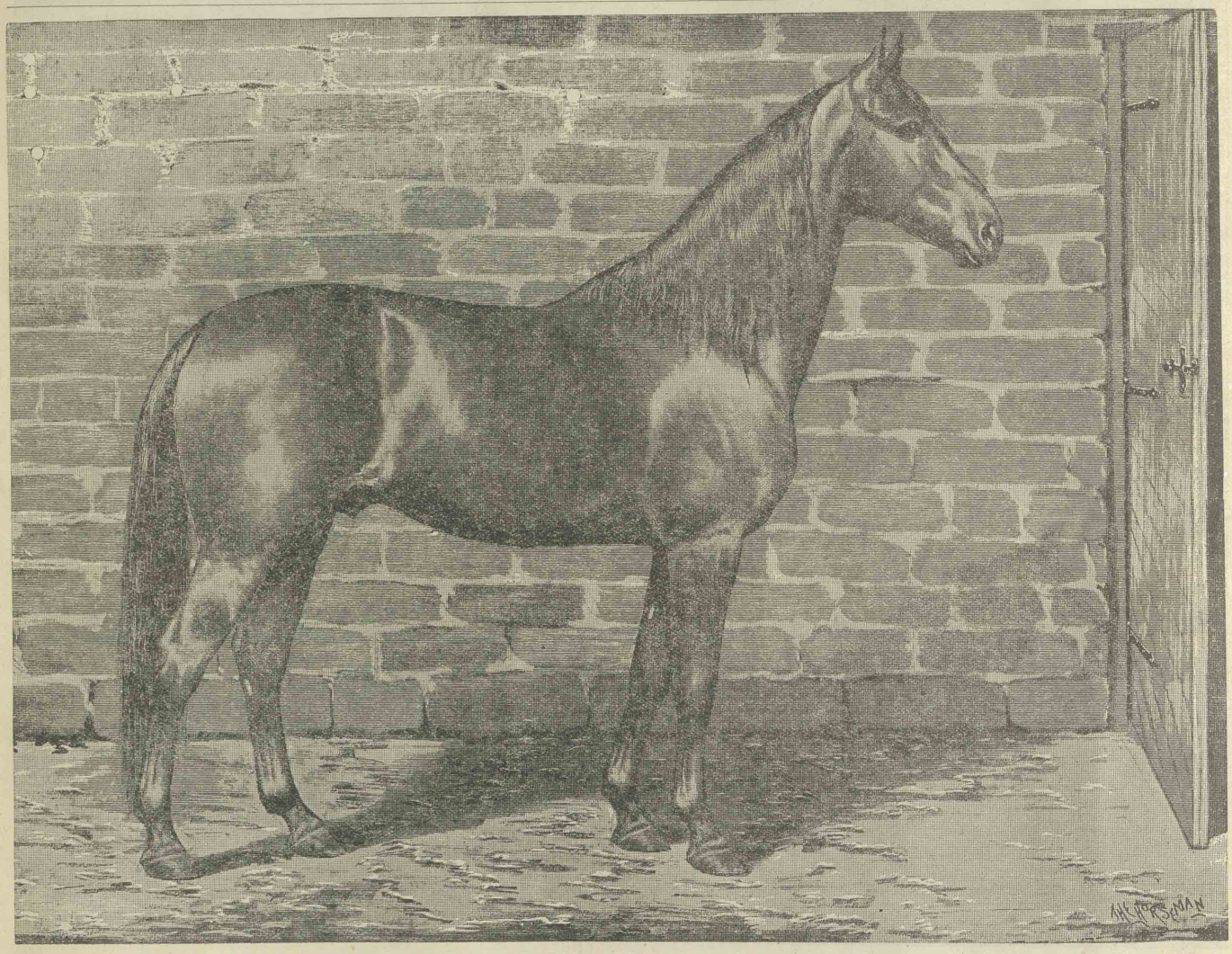


COASTON, SON OF BOURBON WILKES.—Property of U. K. GUTHERY, MARION, OHIO.

WILKESWOOD, 2:23½.

The home of this young horse (that is destined to be a great sire), is beautifully situated, one and one-half miles from the county seat of Whitley County, Indiana, at the Junction of the Wabash and main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Columbia City is in direct connection with Chicago, west; Fort Wayne, east; Detroit, north and Logansport, south. This noted farm consists of one-thousand acres of rolling land, well watered, and appears to be arranged by nature for the breeding and development of fine trotters, and G. J. Peabody, in making the best of his surroundings. It will well repay any man to visit this farm. The barns are large and airy in summer and very comfortable in winter. Where nature outdid herself is in the lay of the half-mile track. There is a low plat in the center, just large enough for a half-mile track, surrounded by a graded rise, forming a natural amphitheatre, where one can have a fine view of the entire course. Mr. Peabody has all the modern improvements in connection with his breeding establishment. The farm is well set in Blue Grass and timothy, well fenced, has showed quarters in 31 and 32 seconds, and it was the universal opinion of horsemen that he could easily beat 2:15, when in proper condition for a fast mile. It is the intention to not give him such a large season in 1892, and for the first time in his life give him a reasonable opportunity to make a record. No one that has ever seen Wilkeswood started up, question his possessing extreme natural speed, so that the disappointment on account of his not being given a chance to get a low record, is not so great as the fact that his produce in training could not finish out the season and get records that they were justly entitled to. Still out of two two-year-olds, Bellewood and Bessie Wilkeswood, and two three-year-olds, Fleeta Wilkeswood and Maggie Wilkeswood, all that was trained, Fleeta got a record early in the season, of 2:28; Bellewood, the fastest of them all, after showing a half at Cleveland in 1:12, quarter in 34½ seconds, was taken sick and retired for the season. Bessie Wilkeswood, owned by Mr. Evans, of Fort Wayne, is a fast filly, and her record of 2:42½ is no measure of her speed, it being thought best by her owner to keep her in the 2:40 class for three-year-olds in 1892. We need not wonder at miles, in training, close to 2:30. So, while the Wilkeswood Farm was unfortunate last season, it gives them a better chance the coming one, and if one can judge by appearance, the grand young individuals growing up, this farm must soon rank among the best breeding establishments in the country.

The head of the stud, Wilkeswood, is a beautiful bay of good size, broad, flat bone, perfect legs, and his general make-up is perfection. This grand young horse will make the season of 1892 at Wilkeswood Farm, on the most reasonable terms—$200 to insure a living foal, money payable at time of service, and should a mare prove not in foal, money refunded. This is the most liberal offer yet made by the owner of a first class stallion. The dam of Wilkeswood has never received the attention among horsemen and horse journals, that she is entitled to. Maggie Wilkeswood is the dam of Wilkeswood, record 2:23¼; Newcomb, 2:29¾; Club wood, three-year-old record 2:40. Consequently this mare is justly entitled to the position she occupies in the list of great broodmares. The get of Wilkeswood all show great speed, and it is an acknowledged fact that all who breed to this horse are



WILKESWOOD 3676, RECORD 2:23½.—Property of S. J. PEABODY, COLUMBIA CITY, IND.

substantial buildings, paddocks, stud barns (all box stalls) and many other conveniences. Wilkeswood is considered by experts to be the fastest natural trotter ever handled. This was proven by his performance, having trotted in 2:24, with only three week's handling, and that by an amateur driver—his owner—who never drove a horse before for a record. Horseman who are qualified to judge, and saw this performance, declare that had Wilkeswood been driven by an expert, could have beaten 2:20 on that day. This horse has never been prepared for a record by any other than his owner, and on the day that he made his record of 2:23½ at Fort Wayne, he had only been driven a few times, and was in no condition to trot; still he went to the half in 1:09½, and had it not been for a break, in which he was pulled to a standstill, he would have beaten 2:20 on that occasion. It was his owner's intention to have continued working him until late in the season, giving him an opportunity to show how fast he really . But losing the grand young mare, Lissette, at Goshen, Ind., and all the other colts having taken sick, it was decided to ship everything home for the season.

During Wilkeswood's short stay at Fort Wayne, he Wilkeswood's wonderful performances when we analize his breeding, which is "in the purple," and is as follows:

WILKESWOOD [3676], 2:23½.
- Maggie Wilkes, Nutwood 600, 2:18¾.
  - Belmont 64 — Abdallah 15 — Hambletonian 10; Katy Darling.
  - Belmont 64 — Belle by Mambrino Chief 11.
  - Miss Russell — Pilot, Jr. 12.
  - Miss Russell — Sally Russell by Boston.
  - George Wilkes 519, record 2:22 — Hambletonian 10 — Abdallah 1.
  - George Wilkes 519, record 2:22 — Hambletonian 10 — Charles Kent Mare.
  - George Wilkes 519, record 2:22 — Dolly Spanker — Henry Clay 8.
  - George Wilkes 519, record 2:22 — Dolly Spanker — Telegraph.
  - Princess Clay — American Clay 34 — C. M. Clay 22.
  - Princess Clay — American Clay 34 — Daughter of Imp Tranby.
  - Princess Clay — Carrie — Black Prince.
  - Princess Clay — Carrie — Old Gyp.

All of his get are models of perfection, and gaited much like their sire. Maggie Wilkeswood was started in her only race at LaSalle, Ill., last season, which she won, taking a record of 2:45. She was taken sick shortly afterward, and had to be retired. She however showed more than well satisfied. It is proof positive, when he is patronized by breeders from almost every breeding center. Mr. Peabody is the owner of a sorrel colt sired by Wilkeswood, and out of a mare whose breeding we forget, but for speed, action and general make-up, he has no superiors, and few equals. He is really the most beautiful colt we have seen in a long time. He is what we would call a colt that fills the eye in every particular. It is a fact that all the young ones owned here is far above the average.

King Cossack 3143, is the stable companion of Wilkeswood, and while his service is not so much sought after as his companion's, he has all he can do. His sire and his entire family are noted for their high finish, and show quality. This horse has been shown in many fields of horses, and has never failed to take first honors. He also has demonstrated his trotting ability. Last fall, the classes did not fill at the Whitley County Fair, and he was brought in from the farm, without a day's training, and started in the three-minute class, which he won, and got a record of 2:40, and the next day starting in the free-for-all, winning it in straight heats, and obtaining a record of 2:37 over a poor half-mile track, proving beyond a question that he can, with very little training, beat 2:30. His oldest get are now but yearlings, so that not much can be intelligently said about his success as a sire of speed, but his colts are all fine gaited, good size, and partake, to an eminent degree, the grand size and finish of their sire.

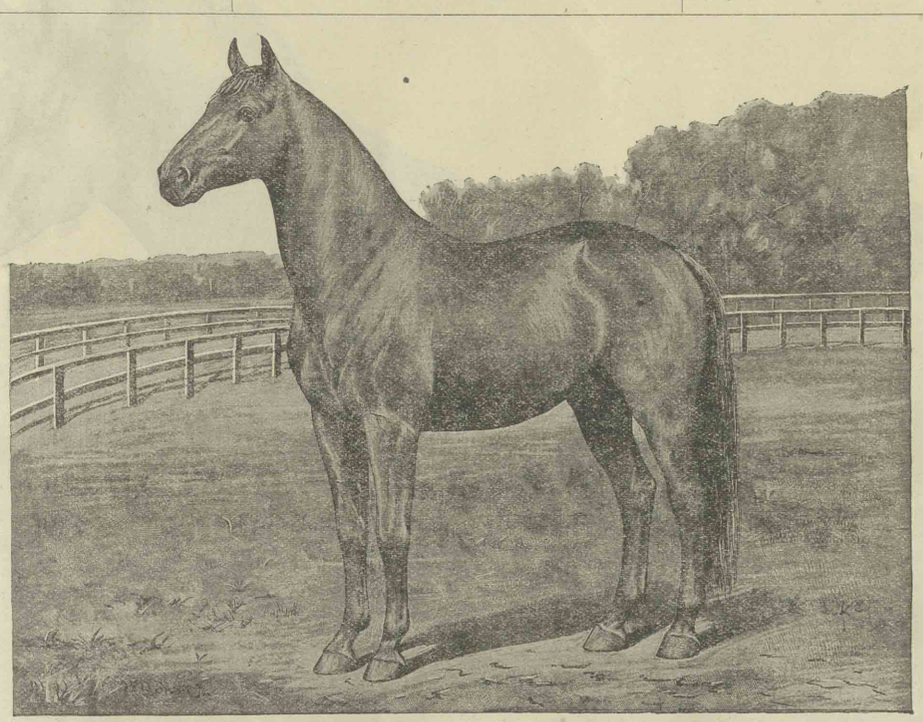
BLACK WILKES.

The Wilkes-Blue Bull Combination.

As his name denotes Black Wilkes, is a black horse in color, foaled in 1886, and is the property of Mr. David Johnson, of Madison, Ind. In conformation he is a horse that could be called a "Wilkes," with plain but handsome outlines. The breeding of Black Wilkes is such that cannot fail to draw the attention of the well-informed and posted breeder. He was sired by Bay Wilkes, son of George Wilkes; first dam Big Mary, (dam of Big Wonder, 2:25), full sister to Bulwer, 2:23, by Blue Bull 75, sire of sixty-five in the 2:30 list; 2d dam by Shawhan's Tom Hal, sire of Hoosier Tom, 2:19, Lady Gray, 2:25, etc.; 3d dam by Shakespeare, thoroughbred. The first dam of Bay Wilkes was a daughter of Red Eye, son of Boston, whose thoroughbred blood has done so much in producing many of our sensational performers. The second dam of Bay Wilkes was by Revenue, son of Imp. Trustee, sire of the dam of Auditor, who in turn sired Epaulet, 2:19; 3d dam a daughter of Manchester, sire of Vernette, 2:23¾, and grand sire of the dam of Palo Alto, 2:08¾.

It will be noticed that Bay Wilkes sire of Black Wilkes, is a horse that carries a great amount of thoroughbred blood, but it is of that class that has proven its capabilities of breeding on from generation to generation. The blood of Boston is now found in many of the record breakers and sensational performers of the present. The first dam of Black Wilkes is a mare that has proven herself a producer of 2:30 speed, besides being a full sister to one in the list. The blood of Blue Bull, the Hero of Flat Rock, is proving most prepotent in the second generation, and those who have heretofore predicted the failure of this blood to breed on, have been greatly deceived in their opinion. Each year demonstrates the prepotency of the blood of Blue Bull. No less than thirty-five different daughters and about twenty sons have added new ones to the 2:30 list, and the grand daughters and sons of Blue Bull are also proving the value of the Blue Bull cross by producing uniform speed. The fact that the fastest horse of all the Wilkeses, Roy Wilkes, 2:08¾, and the fastest of the produce of Belmont, Fred Arthur, 2:13¾, have for their dams daughters of Blue Bull demonstrates beyond cavil or doubt that the Wilkes-Blue Bull combination is a happy one.

Taking he breeding of Black Wilkes as a whole, it can truly be said forms a most consistent combination and with time the blood of Black Wilkes is sure to be carried in the veins of many successful performers. Black Wilkes, in action, is beyond criticism. He has the bold, faultless Wilkes stride, and has shown his ability to enter the list. He will be properly developed another year, and his many admirers will not be disappointed by his performances.



BLACK WILKES.—Property of David Johnson, Madison, Ind.

GANYMEDE 2485.

Sire of Doctor Caton (3), 2:24½.

It is not every man that, after making up his mind to buy a trotting stallion, and one possessing certain formulated merits, that has the persistence of purpose to not buy any until his ideal is found. Black and Crews, of Charleston, Ill., seem, however, to have been possessed with a sufficient "lack of haste" after making up their minds to buy a trotting stallion, to wait until they found just what they had made up their minds that they wanted. Their ideas for a trotting sire for that community were, that he should not only be richly bred in producing trotting lines, but that he should have sufficient size, finish, style and trotting action. to warrant that his produce would have a market value aside from that created by the speed that they might show. After some considerable search, they located the stallion Ganymede 2485, sire of Doctor Caton (3),2:24½, and as soon as a price was put on him, they purchased him. Ganymede is certainly a choice individual, being a solid dark bay, full sixteen hands high, with a smooth, well finished, well proportioned body and a perfect set of legs. Ganymede is choicely bred, being by Princeps 536 (sire of Trinket, 2:14; Greenlander, 2:15½; Geneva, 2:19¾; Granby, 2:19½; Princeton, 2:19¾, and twenty-five others with records from 2:20 to 2:30), by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½; first dam Pearl (dam of three sons that have sired 2:30 performers) by Hambletonian 10; second dam Star Queen, by American Star 14, (sire of the dams of Guy, 2:10¾; Dexter, 2:17¼; Robert McGregor, 2:17½, and 42 others in the 2:30 list). It will thus be seen that in Ganymede, we have the blood that has given us not only 2:30 performers, but race horses of the highest order. He himself sired the great three-year-old stud, Doctor Caton, that was a great campaigner this last season, and wound up with a three-year-old mark of 2:24½. Princeps and his sons have made a great showing this year. Princep's showing for 1891 is as follows:

Lady Washington (4 years)	2:24¾
Jubilee (6 years)	2:26
Princewood (3 years)	2:30
Count Princeps (6 years) p	2:27
Guyon	2:30

Princep's sons have sired the following:

Bishop 1688, sire of	Gregory	2:30
Earl 2574, sire of	Katie Earl	2:27
	Rhadamus	2:30
	Nadje	2:28
J. W. South 6209, sire of	Jay S	2:27¾
Principe 10317, sire of	Red Clover	2:28
	Prince Belmont	2:29¼
Beauclerc 7408, sire of	Barston	2:27¼
Princeton 2513, sire of	Guy Princeton	2:28½
	Henry F	2:28¾
	Lady Princeton	2:30
Fugleman 2513, sire of	Katie F	2:23¾
Greenlander 2481, sire of	Greenlander Boy	2:26¾
Goldemar 2483, sire of	Abram	2:25
Greenbacks 2480, sire of	Greenceps (3)	2:29¼
	Bassora	2:28¾
	Mason	2:27¼
Ganymede 2485 (9), sire of	Doctor Caton (3)	2:24½
Indian Hill 5133 (7), sire of	Naomi (3)	2:25
	Orania (2)	2:25
Journalist 5149 (6), sire of	Brazil (3)	2:29½
Grenadier 535, sire of	Grandee	2:29¼

Ganymede (9), Indian Hill (7), and Journalist (6), are full brothers, and each has sired a three-year-old to beat 2:30, which are their oldest colts. Besides the above fourteen sons that have sired 2:30 trotters this year, he has four other sons that have sired 2:30 performers which makes eighteen sons that have sired a total of thirty-seven in 2:30.

PRODUCING DAUGHTERS OF 1891.

Gossip, dam of Franceps	2:24½
Verbena, dam of Sagasta	2:29½
Toto, dam of Kriss Kringle	2:28½
Gondula, dam of Gill Boyle	2:27½
Grenadine, dam of Houston Russell (2)	2:29½
Convuest, dam of Waif (p)	2:27½
Ethics, dam of Mentar	2:27
Cripon, dam of Betsy Britton (3)	2:29½

Eight other daughters have produced 2:30 performers before.

Ganymede will be in the stud at Charleston, Ill., at a reasonable fee, and after the season is over, will be trained for a record.

A HIGHLY-BRED YOUNG SIRE.

Banner Mark, the rising young horse, owned by T. E. Moore, of the Cedars Stock Farm, at Shawhan Ky., is destined to establish a great family, should he live to the average age. As a two-year-old he served ten mares. The result is nine weanlings which are gaited like trotters and are fine individuals. It is proposed to limit him to twenty mares each year till he gets to the age of five years, it being the intention to work him to reduce his record each year. An enthusiastic correspondent writes: "It is believed he will have 2:30 performers at the age of five, and if he lives till ten years old his list will be no less than fifty 2:30 performers. This, of course, is what no horse has ever accomplished at that age, but he is an extraordinary colt and great results may be expected. In his three top crosses he has double lines of Hambletonian, Clay, Mambrino and Pilot Jr., through the great sources of Victor Von Bismarck, Alcyone, Mambrino Pilot and Pilot Jr. and his first and second dams are producers. This young sire, coupled with the high-bred matrons at The Cedars, which are infused with the Edwin Forrest and American Star lines, results in a foal combining all the established and best known trotting lines and should be very valuable for speed and breeding purposes, and, no doubt, will be in active demand in the near future, and those who take time by the forelock will be in the swim. His high breeding, speed-promise, with great individual quality, warrant the belief that all of his produce will be developed at speed or put to breeding, which must result in his taking high rank as a sire. Those who are looking ahead would make no mistake to engage ahead some of the future produce of this horse out of the mares referred to, because the colt would combine all the popular blood lines within itself. There are about thirty mares in use and it is doubtful if he will be allowed outside mares."

A. J. Alexanders, of Spring Station, Ky., has sold Anila, Comity and Demitone to Mr. J. T. Fargason, of Memphis, Tenn. Demitone, bay filly, foaled May 21, 1890, by Fallis, 2:23, by Electioneer; dam Sonnet by Bourbon Chief, sire of Calmar, 2:22; 2d dam Little Ida, (dam of So So, 2:17¼, grandam of Also, 2:20¼), by Edwin Forrest, sire of Billy Hoskins, 2:26¼, also the dam of Glendale, 2:20¼, and Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾; 3d dam Ida May by Red Jacket; 4th dam Anna by Kinkead's St. Lawrence.

Anila, bay filly, foaled May 17, 1889, by Lord Russell, brother to Maud S., 2:08¾; dam Alga, (sister to Fugleman, record 2:28¾), by Princeps, sire of Trinket 2:14, and twenty-nine in the 2:30 list, sire of the dam of Epaulet, 2:19; 2d dam Miss Fanny, (dam of Fugleman, 2:28¾), by Hamlet, (sire of Loretta F., 2:19), by Volunteer; 3d dam Puggie by Brignoli. 2:29¾; 4th dam Bertha by Berthune; 5th dam by Scott's Highlander; 6th dam by Hunt's Brown Highlander; 7th dam by Bertrand; 8th dam by Hampton's Twig; 9th dam by Imp. Bedford; 10th dam by Harlequin; 11th dam by Imp. Fearnaught.

Comity, bay filly, foaled June 21. 1890, (sister to Calinda, 2:26¼, and Gen. Turner, 2:28), by Harold, sire of Maud S., 2:08¾; dam Claytona, (dam of Calinda, 2:26¼, and Gen. Turner, 2:28), by American Clay, sire of Granville, 2:26; 2d dam by a son of Imp. Lord, a Cleveland Bay horse; 3d dam Cassia, (dam of Caliban, sire of C. F. Clay, 2:18, Cyclone 2:23½, (sire of Gillette, 2:19¾, and Dr. Sparks 2:15), and Coaster, 2:26¼, grandam of Coralloid, 2:19¾), by Strader's C. M. Clay, sire of Harry Clay, 2:23¼.

G. L. Weeks, of Independence, Iowa has sold to C. W. Williams, of the same place, three highly-bred weanling fillies by Allerton. The dam of one is Annie Dickinson, three-year-old pacing record 2:19½; one is out of Mattie Russell by Mambrino Russell; the dam of the other is by Sentinel Wilkes; 2d dam Cricket, by Cuyler.

M. J. Hendrick, of Union Springs, N. Y., has sold to B. G. Swanson, of La Grange, Ga., the chestnut filly Daphne, by Rosebery, son of Charley B., 2:25, dam by Burton, son of Seneca Chief. To New England parties the bay stallion Sculptor, by Waterloo, 2:23¾, dam by Mambrino Chief Jr.; 2d dam by William M. Rysdyk.

REDFIELD, 2:19¼.

SON OF RED WILKES.

What a great thing fashion has become. Nearly every man, woman and child seems to be inoculated with it, and even now we find that horses have taken up with a fashion among themselves by which the people can distinguish one family from another. One of the fashions we will call Wilkes, and in order to tell one from the fashionable we will call him Redfield, and give him a record of 2:19¼ to strengthen his name and place him more fashionably before the public. This family has become so numerous and notable in the last few years that it is almost impossible for one to keep them well within one's mind. They trot early, fast and long, getting their records well down in the teens and sometimes get so fast that they get entirely out of them, as notably in the case of Allerton, 2:09¼, and Axtell, 2:12. We find in looking over the latest returns, that Red Wilkes, the sire of Redfield, 2:19¼, has placed to his credit the past season twenty-eight new performers, which is second to the greatest number ever put in, Electioneer being the first with thirty-six. His trotters and pacers now number sixty-five, and with regard to produce in the list, is the greatest son of George Wilkes. In order to more fully appreciate the doings and greatness of the Wilkes family, we will append a list of some of the great yearlings and two-year-olds from the sons and grand sons of Geo. Wilkes:

PERFORMER.		SIRE.
Athadon, yearling	2:27¼	Matadon.
Freedom, yearling	2:29½	Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.
Ralph Wilkes	2:18	Red Wilkes.
Monbars	2:16½	Eagle Bird, 2:21.
Macleay	2:24½	Sable Wilkes, 2:18.
Red Heart	2:26¼	Red Wilkes.
Prince Alcander	2:27¼	Alcander.
Sabina	2:27¾	Sable Wilkes, 2:18.
Morelia	2:27	Tennessee Wilkes, 2:27.
Lobelia	2:29½	Alcazar, 2:24½.
Optimate	2:29½	Barney Wilkes (Gales').
Red Cherry	2:29½	Red Wilkes
Stanley	2:29¾	Quartermaster, 2:21¼.
Nyanza	2:30	Quartermaster, 2:21¼.
Capitana	2:30	Young Wilkes, 2:28¼.
Willelah	2:30	Wilkes Boy, 2:24½.

These are all trotters and to that list can be added the following two-year-old pacers:

PERFORMER.		SIRE.
Turco	2:21½	Erie Wilkes.
Alice Wilkes	2:22¾	Gambetta Wilkes, 2:25.
Guerita	2:23¾	Gambetta Wilkes, 2:26.
Thistle Dew	2:25	Sentinel Wilkes.
Natalie Wilkes	2:26¼	Red Wilkes.
William Red	2:29¼	Red Wilkes.

Thus making two yearlings and twenty, two-year-olds (fourteen trotters and six pacers) descended directly from Geo. Wilkes in the male line that have beaten 2:30, two of them having beaten 2:20, and there are still two more that are descended from him in the female line, St. Lookout, 2:26, and Belle Onward, 2:23, being out of grand daughters of George Wilkes, bringing the total up to twenty-four.

This is surely a very fine showing for Redfield's blood through his sire. Now with regard to his dam, we feel that we can make nearly as good a showing for his blood through this channel. The dam of Redfield is Lorita, by Enfield 127, sire of five performers and of the dams of Belle Archer, four-year-old record 2:15¼, Gambyron, three-year-old record 2:26¼, trial 2:20, Reference, 2:18, and six others. Enfield, 2:29, is by Hambletonian 10, and out of a producing daughter of American Star 14. The grand dam of Redfield, 2:19¼, is Juanita, the dam of Eula Lee, 2:29½, and grand dam of Wanita, 2:20¼, by Pilot Jr. 12, sire of the dams of Maud S., 2:08¾, and Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, etc. His third dam is Fanny Dawson, by Stump the Dealer, sire of the dam of Bonesetter, 2:19. Fourth dam Fannie Fern, by Altorf.

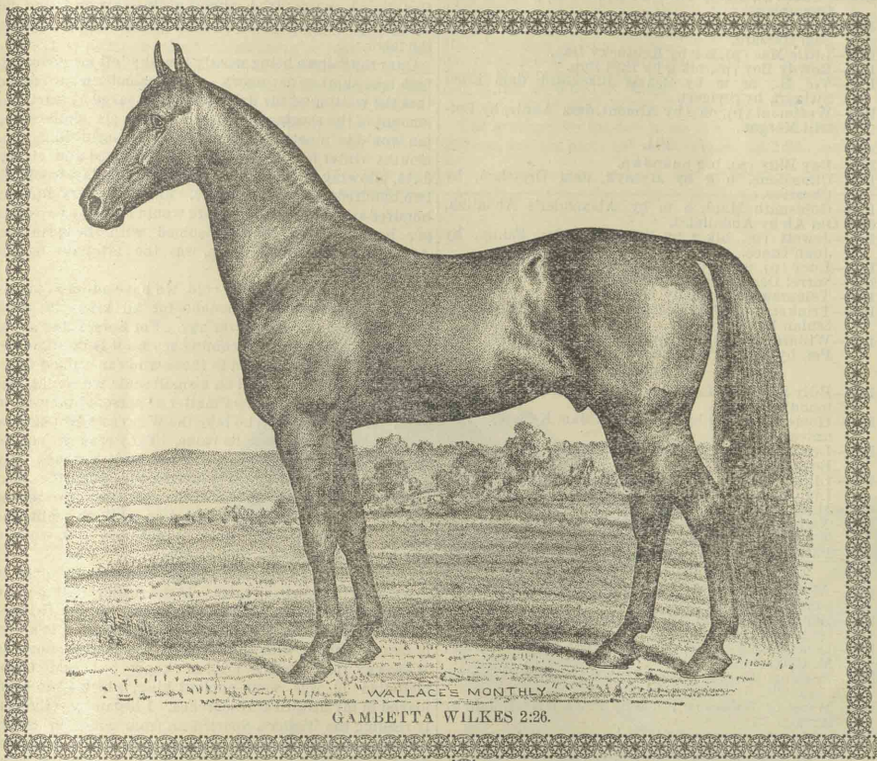
Thus it will be seen that Redfield goes right back on his dam's side again to the fountain head that produced his sire, doubling up those very useful elements in the trotter and pacer with an infusion from American Star, whose blood is found in abundance in Direct, 2:06, and then back of this comes that potent blood of Pilot Jr. 12. And still back of all of this great blood we find producing sources from Stump the Dealer. No matter which way you turn the pedigree of Redfield will not be found wanting. With his fine breeding we find that he is quite a performer. His record up to this last season was 2:28½, and this year after quite an extensive season in the stud he lowered it to 2:19¼, placing him in the 2:20 list. Besides these great qualities he is a fine individual. While he is not a great show horse, he is one of the kind that would attract attention most any time. He is strong and compactly built, plenty of bone, great substance and perfectly sound. He is just the kind of a horse that always makes a good stock horse, for he is vigorous and strong, so that he has constitution enough to impart it to his colts. The artist has made a very good likeness of him, showing as many of his qualities as can be shown in a picture. His colts are not many in number, but what few he has have demonstrated the fact that he will sire speed. One of his yearlings this fall won a race, taking a record, half-mile heats, better than at the rate of 2:50. Next year if it is possible for his owner he intends to place him in Ed. Geers' hands and give him a record as low down as possible, which will no doubt be right close to 2:12, for with his breeding he has a right to be about the fastest of his sire's get. With the mares from old Blue Bull and from other sires in Rush county that have been bred to him, his future will surely prove a good one, for the blood of Blue Bull alone, should make him very popular, for it mingles very kindly with that of Wilkes. He is in possession of that Wilkes-Mambrino cross through his sire, and from his dam he gets the Hambletonian-Star mixture, back of which he has the Pilot Jr. high speed producing blood on a foundation of other productive sources. Redfield has a record of 2:19¼, his sire one of 2:40; grand sire one of 2:22, and his dam came from a sire with a record and a producer, and his second dam has to her credit one in the 2:30 list, making a very fine display of performing and producing blood. He will make the season of 1892 at Rushville, Ind., and his service fee will be in keeping with his many good and great qualifications. This time next year, it is more than probable that he will have one or two to his credit in the list, from what the past season has developed, which will again enhance his many other virtues, and place him before the people one of Red Wilkes' best sons.

REDFIELD 2:19¼.—Property of S. M. POSTON, RUSHVILLE, INDIANA.

CECILIAN PARK.

AND THE CHAMPION SIRE, GAMBETTA WILKES, 2:26.

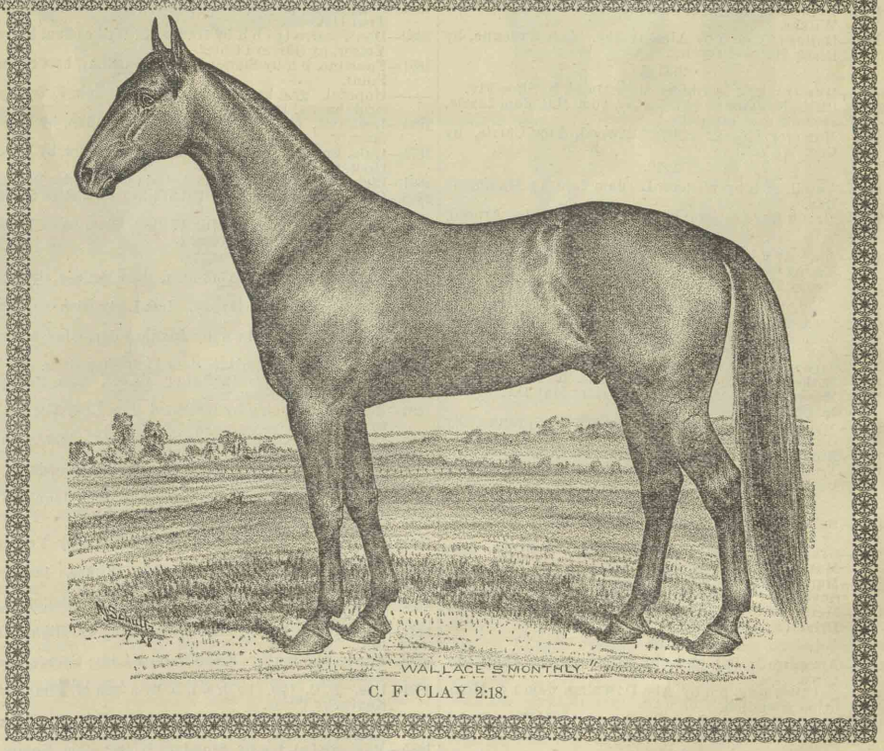
We often hear it said that it is foolish for young breeders, just engaging in the trotting horse breeding business, to ever expect, in any way, to rival the old, experienced and wealthy breeders that have been in the business for a quarter of a century or more; and as a general rule this is probably fairly good logic. Yet the phenomenal successes in the business have usually been scored by the young breeders, who have taken the time to formulate a



GAMBETTA WILKES 2:26.

rational basis of operation before investing, and being "sure they were right," have made straight moves from the very start, with certain well defined and understood objective points, constantly in view. G. & C. P. Cecil, proprietors of Cecilian Park Danville, Ky., began, a very few years ago, to pick up breeding stock for a nucleus of a breeding farm, and they did not escape from the usual predictions of that class of people who always know more about other people's business than their own. The success of Cecilian Park in selecting broodmares and sires, and producing fast trotters and pacers, has been dazzlingly successful. We are acquainted with no establishment of the kind that has met with the phenomenal success that has attended this one. It may be said that Cecilian Park, as a horse breeding establishment began in 1885, though many of the breeding animals had been selected a year or so before that. Among the first broodmares selected were Martha (dam of Charley P., 2:25½, trotting, and 2:16 pacing) and Lady Yieser (dam of *Don Pizarro* (3) 2:14¾, etc.) both young mares with nothing to their credit, but both in the great broodmare list now. In 1885, the Cecil brothers gave Gambetta Wilkes, then a four-year-old (and whom they had bought as a two-year-old in 1883), a record of 2:26, and the same fall, or winter, bought the then champion five-year-old stallion, C. F. Clay, 2:18; hence the operations that have made Cecilian Park famous, may truthfully be said to have begun in 1886, at which time they did not have on the place a producing sire or dam From 1886 to 1891, is just five years, and let us see what the proprietors of Cecilian Park have accomplished: They have on the farm nearly twenty producing dams; have bred twenty-six performers with records of from 2:14¾ to 2:30; have bred sixteen others that have records from 2:30¼ to 2:55, making forty-two, altogether, with records; have six stallions in the stud with records better than 2:30—four of them of their own breeding, and have a stallion at the head of the stud—Gambetta Wilkes, that is so far ahead of any other stallion of his age, as a sire of 2:30 performers, that comparison is not interesting. Certainly this is a great showing for one establishment to make in the short space of five years. Fourteen of the produce of Cecilian Park entered the 2:30 list in 1891, and the records of five others were reduced. When the fact is considered, that Gambetta Wilkes has seventeen in the 2:30 list, not one of them over four years old, and most of them only two and three, it must be acknowledged by all, that as a uniform sire of early speed, his equal is for the future to produce. His complete 2:30 list, at ten years old, is as follows:

Don Pizarro (3), p	2:14¾
Gambrel (4), p	2:15
Gusto (3), p	2:19¼
Rahletta (3), p	2:21
Alice Wilkes (2), p	2:22¼
Guerita (2)	2:23¾
Medora (3)	2:24½
Gamaleon (3)	2:25¼
Don Lorenzo (2), p	2:26¼
Gambyron (3)	2:26½
Gill Boyle (4)	2:27¼
Gambonito (3)	2:27½
Gambolier (4), p	2:27½



C. F. CLAY 2:18.

Goethe (4)	2:29
Martha H. (2), p	2:29¼
Genteel (4)	2:29½
Gambier	2:30

By comparing Gambetta Wilkes with his famous half-brothers, Red Wilkes and Onward, at the same age, (ten years) some conception of his probabilities may be formed. At the same age, the ratio of 2:30 performers by Gambetta Wilkes and Red Wilkes is 17 to 2, and with Onward 17 to 0; and everybody knows that Red Wilkes and Onward are very, very great sires. C. F. Clay, 2:18, is scarcely less remarkable as a sire of speed. He is also only ten years old, and we believe had only two living colts at six years old, and neither of them were ever trained: his oldest colts, therefore, are but three years old (with the exceptions named). His list of public performers at ten years of age, is as follows:

Clorine (3)	2:23¼
Spring Day (3)	2:26¼
Connor (2)	2:29¼
Cleopolitan (2)	2:33
Colridge (3)	2:34¾
Juliet (3)	2:44¼
Red Leaf (2)	2:47
Koalin (2)	2:47½
Clayton Lee (2)	2:53½

No less than four other two-year-olds by him, showed full miles better than 2:30, in 1891, and we don't believe any other stallion—Gambetta Wilkes not excepted, can show more early speed. His colts are a gamey looking lot, and all show great speed. For at least two more young stallions at Cecilian Park we predict a brilliant future as sires of speed, and these are *Don Pizarro* (3), 2:14¾, and *Nuthurst* (3), 2:26. Here are two young stallions that are strictly orthodox trotting bred, yet are phenomenally fast pacers. *Don Pizarro* is by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:26; first dam Lady Yeiser (dam of four in the 2:30 list) by Garrard Chief, son of Mambrino Chief; second dam by Gill's Vermont 104; third dam by Black Jack; fourth dam by Black Hawk 5. This is certainly trotting blood. *Nuthurst*, 2:26, if possible, is still stronger in trotting lines, and is, in fact, one of the richest bred horses living. Sired by Nutwood, 2:18¾ (whose dam is Miss Russell, dam of Maud S., 2:08¾; Nutwood, 2:18¾; Cora Belmont, 2:24½; Russia, 2:28, etc.); first dam Enterprise, by Onward, 2:25¼ (whose dam was the grand old Dolly); second dam Belle Thorne (sister to Combat, 2:40, sire of Brown, 2:18¼; Williams, 2:20½; Soudan, 2:21¼, etc.) by Hero of Thorndale; third dam Belle, by Belmont 64, etc. Certainly another great bred stallion. We have had the pleasure of inspecting the colts of these two young stallions, and we are free to predict that they will make race horses. *Don* has none older than weanlings, while *Nuthurst* has four or five 2-year-olds. Of these latter, two have already shown their ability to trot in 2:30, and and others are fast, and a nicer looking lot of weanlings that he now has would be hard to find, and they show speed. A late colt by *Nuthurst*, and out of a daughter of C. F. Clay, is considered one of the fastest colts ever produced on the place. And right here we will remark that the indications are that C. F. Clay mares will prove great producers of speed. They seem to possess that high nerve organization and "snap" that is always found in great broodmares. The Gambetta Wilkes-C. F. Clay cross, also promises much. From these statements of plain facts, it must be patent that G. & C. P. Cecil came very nearly starting right in the breeding business—and two cleverer men never trod on Kentucky soil. A handsome catalogue of the trotting stock at Cecilian Park, is in course of preparation, and when completed, will be mailed free on application. It will be a small library.

THE 2:15 LIST.

Herewith will be found the complete list (or nearly so, at least), of the 2:15 trotters and pacers, up to date, with the year given in which each record was made. The lessons taught by this list, are the blood lines that produce extreme speed, and also the rapidity with which the extreme speed list is growing. In this list, pacers are marked with a p, and pedigrees are extended as far as is practical, to indicate the line of breeding. The list is as follows:

2:06.

1891—Direct (p), blk h by Director, dam Echora, by Echo.

2:06¼.

1884—Johnson (p), b g by Joe Bassett, dam Roulette by Ned Norrest.

2:08¼.

1890—Roy Wilkes (p), by Adrian Wilkes, dam Flora, by Blue Bull.
1891—Sunol, b m by Electioneer, dam Waxana, by Gen. Benton.

2:08¾.

1885—Maud S., ch m by Harold, dam Miss Russell, by Pilot Jr.
1891—Palo Alto, b s by Electioneer, dam Winnie, by Planet.

2:09.

1891—Nancy Hanks, b f by Happy Medium, dam Nancy Lee, by Dictator.

2:09¼.

1891—Allerton, b h by Jay Bird, dam Gussie Wilkes, by Mambrino Boy.

2:09¾.

1890—Hal Pointer (p), b g by Tom Hal, dam Sweepstakes by Snowheel.

2:10.

1890—Cricket (p), b m by Steinway, dam by Dolphin.
1884—Jay-Eye-See, blk g by Dictator, dam Midnight, by Pilot Jr.
1891—Nelson, b h by Young Rolfe, dam Gretchen, by Gideon.

2:10¾.

1891—Arion, b c by Electioneer, dam Manette, by Nutwood.
1889—Guy, blk g by Kentucky Prince, dam Flora Gardner, by American Star.

2:11.

1890—Stamboul, br h by Sultan, dam Fleetwing, by Hambletonian 10.

2:11¼.

1889—Gold Leaf (p), ch m by Sidney, dam Fernleaf, by Flaxtail.
1891—Red Bell (p), ch h by Red Wilkes, dam Heatherbell by Anthony Wayne.
1880—St. Julien, b g by Volunteer, dam Flora, by Harry Clay.

2:11½.

1890—Adonis (p), b g by Sidney, dam Venus, s. t. b. by Capt. Webster.
1891—Delmarch, b h by Hambrino, dam Ella G., by Geo. Wilkes.
1890—Dallas (p), ch g by Almont Boy, dam Ravenna, by Black Hawk Traveler.

2:11¾.

1891—Guy (p), gr g by Shiloh, dam Maud, by Shoo Fly.
1881—Little Brown Jug (p), b g by Tom Hal, dam Lizzie, by John Netherland.
1891—Manager (p), gr c by Nutwood, dam Carrie, by Geo. Wilkes.

2:12.

1889—Axtell, br h by William L., dam Lou, by Mambrino Boy.
1891—Strong Boy (p), gr c by Allandorf, dam by Arnold.

2:12¼.

1890—Jack, gr g by Pilot Medium, dam Carrie Russell, by Magna Charta.
1879—Sleepy Tom (p), ch g by Tom Rolfe.

2:12½.

1889—Brown Hal (p), br h by Tom Hal, dam Lizzie, by John Netherland.
1882—Buffalo Girl (p), b m by Pocahontas Boy, dam Kit Freeman, by Tom Hal.
1890—Egthorne, b h by Egbert, dam Sue, by Thorndale.
1890—Margaret S., b m by Director, dam May Day, by C. M. Clay Jr.
1891—McKinney, b c by Alcyone, dam Rosa Sprague, by Gov. Sprague.
1883—Richball (p), b g by King Pharoah, dam Genevra.
1889—Yolo Maid (p), b m by Alex. Button, dam Molly, by Dietz St. Clair.

2:12¾.

1889—Belle Hamlin, br m by Hamlin's Almont, dam Toy, by Hamlin Patchen.
1891—Grant's Abdallah (p), b g by Abdallah Bruce, dam Martha, by Hoosier Jim.
1891—Mary Marshall, b m by Billy Wilkes, dam Bonnie Snyder, by Mambrino Abdallah.
1881—Mattie Hunter (p), ch m by Prince Pulaski, dam by Driver.

2:13.

1890—Attorney Jr. (p), ch h by Attorney, dam Dolly, by Iowa.
1891—Pat Downing, b h by Abe Downing, dam by Mambrino Abdallah.
1891—Strathso (p), ch f by Strathmore, dam Hope-So by Blue Bull.

2:13¼.

1888—Arrow (p), b g by A. W. Richmond, dam Crichton's First, by Crichton.
1889—Bessemer (p), b h by Voltaire, dam Cora, by Concord.
1888—Gossip Jr. (p), by Gossip, dam Nelly M., by Pilgrim Patchen.
1884—Maxey Cobb, b h by Happy Medium, dam Lady Jenkins by Black Jack.
1891—Robert Rysdyk, b h, by William Rysdyk, dam Queen B. by Kearsage.

2:13½.

1889—Bonnie McGregor, b h by Robert McGregor, dam Fanny Wheelock by Reconstruction.
1889—Budd Doble (p), b g by Indianapolis, dam Kate by Stocking Chief.
1890—R. B. (p), rn g by Veto, dam B. B., a branded bronco mare.
1887—Harry Wilkes, b g by George Wilkes, dam Molly Walker by Captain Walker.
1890—Major Wonder (p), b g by Major Edsall Jr.

2:13¾.

1884—Phallas, b h by Dictator, dam Betsy Trotwood, by Clark Chief.
1891—Bunco Jr. (p), b g by Bunko, dam Dellah, by Mambrino Patchen.
1883—Flora Belle (p), blk m by White Cloud.
1890—Fred Arthur (p), b h by Belmont, dam Gypsy, by Blue Bull.
1883—Fuller (p), b g by Clear Grit, dam Dolly, by Niagra Champion.
1883—Gem (p), b m by Tom Rolfe, dam Lady Gem, by Sam Hazzard.
1886—Little Mac (p), b g by Kentucky Dan.
1874—Rowdy Boy (p), blk g by Bull Pup.
1891—Vic H., br m by Reavis' Blackbird, dam Ellen Swigert, by Swigert.
1884—Westmont (p), ch g by Almont, dam Annie, by Cottrill Morgan.

2:14.

1881—Bay Billy (p), b g unknown.
1882—Clingstone, b g by Rysdyk, dam Gretchen, by Chosroes.
1874—Goldsmith Maid, b m by Alexander's Abdallah, dam Old Ab by Abdallah 1.
1886—Jewett (p), blk g by Allie West, dam Fanny, by Jonn Innes.
1880—Lucy (p), gr m, unknown.
1880—Sorrel Dan (p), ch g by Red Buck.
1891—Telegram (p), ch g by Telegraph.
1881—Trinket, b m by Princeps, dam Ouida, by Hambletonian 10.
1889—Willard M. (p), b h by Mambrino Smuggler, dam Pet, by Kramer's Rainbow.

2:14¼.

1884—Billy S. (p), by Corbeau, dam Pacing Kate, by Redmond's Boston.
1890—Homestake, b g by Gibraltar, dam Kate, by Volunteer.
1891—Lee H. (p), ch g by Bay Tom, dam Fanny, by Lew Boyd.
1889—Lillian (p), b m by Adrian Wilkes, dam Abdallah Lightfoot, by Mambrino Abdallah.
1891—Mascotte (p), b g by Deceive.
1891—Nelly W., gr m by Rolla Golddust, dam Belle, by Norman Temple Jr.
1887—Patron, b h by Pancoast, dam Beatrice, by Cuyler.

2:14½.

1890—Alvin, ch h by Orpheus, dam Nancy, by Toronto Chief Jr.
1890—Bonnie Wilmore, b h by Wilmore, dam Molly R., by Bonnie Scotland.
1891—Incas, br h by Inca, dam May Day, by Ballard's C. M. Clay.
1888—Rosaline Wilkes, b m by Conn's Harry Wilkes, dam Cigarette, by Zilcaadi Golddust.
1890—Winslow Wilkes (p), br h by Black Wilkes, dam by Almont 33.

2:14¾.

1887—Argyle (p), gr g by Baker Horse, dam Mary Hal by Tom Hal.
1889—Don Pizarro (p) b h by Gambetta Wilkes dam Lady Yeiser, by Garrard Chief.
1891—Faustino, b h by Sidney, dam Faustina, by Crown Point.
——Hopeful, gr g by Godfrey Patchen, dam Kate, by Bridgham Horse.
1891—Lockhart, b c by Nutwood, dam Rapidan, by Dictator.
1875—Lula, br m by Norman, dam Kate Crocket, by Imp. Hooten.
1891—Pickpania b m by Pickpocket, dam Lady, by Panic.
1888—Prince Wilkes, ch g by Red Wilkes, dam Rose Chief by Brown Chief.
1890—Rupee (p), br g by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable Hayward, by Pascora Hayward.

2:15.

1890—Alabaster, gr h by Aberdeen, dam Medusa, by Almont.
1890—Alcryon, gr h by Alcyone, dam Lady Blanche, by Privateer.
1891—Almont Patchen, br h by Juanito, dam Gladys, by Gladiator.
1888—Arab, b g by Arthurton, dam Lady Hamilton.
1888—Balkan, br h by Mambrino Wilkes, dam Fanny Fern, by Jack Hawkins.
1891—Belmont Boy, ch g by Nutwood, dam Lilly Vernon, by Tom Vernon.
1891—Charleston, ch h by Bourbon Wilkes, dam Mary Thomas, by Abdallah Mambrino.
1886—Dan D. (p), b g by Diadem, dam Miss Woods, by Hollinghead's Sambo.
1889—Dr. M. (p), br g by King Mambrino, dam Jennie D.
1888—Favonia, b m by Wedgewood, dam Fadette, by Alexander's Abdallah.
1891—Fedora (p), b m by Tom Brown, dam by Young Nigger Dick.
1891—Forrest Wilkes, b h by Bourbon Wilkes, dam by Forrest Clay.
1891—Gambrel, b c by Gambetta Wilkes, dam Bellefield, by Enfield.
1887—Joe L. (p), b g by Harlequin, dam by Highland Boy.
1889—Edwin C., b g by Elector, dam Lady Coonie, by Venture.
1891—Lee, L. C. (p), br h s. t. b. by a son of Elmo, by Kentucky Chief.
1885—Majolica, b g by Startle, dam Jessie Kirk, by Clark Chief.
1885—Marlowe (p), b g by Standard Bearer, dam Kenny, by Kenny's Eclipse.
1890—Ned Winslow (p) b g by Tom Benton, dam Jenny, by Dave Hill Jr.
1890—Pennant, b h by Abe Downing, dam by Harold.
1891—Sleepy George (p), b g by Belmont Bill.
1878—Sweetster (p), gr g by Tom Crowder, dam Lady Farlow, by Tom Hal.
1885—Toledo Girl (p), ro m by Monarch Jr., dam s. t. b. by Toronto Chief.

The Columbia Driving Park Association at Columbia, Tenn., will hang up for a fall meeting in 1892 $100,000 in purses and added money to stakes.

PROFIT OR LOSS.

WARRINGTON, IND., Dec. 20, 1891.

ED. WESTERN HORSEMAN:—In 1888-89 our meadows so far failed, that we were compelled to feed mostly clover hay the entire year. Knowing its evil effects when fed dry, we arranged to wet enough each day to last twenty-four hours. We would spread a sufficient quantity on the floor—sprinkle with an ordinary sprinkling pot—shock it and let it stand till used. After standing four hours it would resemble newly mown, half cured grass, free from dust, nicely flavored, and excellently scented. The stock would eat every straw, were free from cough, looked well; plow teams done well on it. Our brood mares lived almost exclusively on it and did nicely. All kinds of cattle thrived enough faster to repay the labor.

Our crop failure being mostly timothy left us about fifteen tons short in our mows. Upon calculating we found that the wetting of the daily allowance saved at least the amount of the shortage. Fifteen tons at six dollars per ton would be ninety dollars saved by the sprinkling. Six months winter feeding would be one hundred and eighty days, allowing one and one-half hours each day, would be two hundred and seventy hours, ninety dollars for two hundred and seventy hours work would be thirty-two cents per hour for the time consumed with the sprinkler. Aside from this financial gain, was the ultimate benefit to the stock so fed.

Ever since, when not too cold, we have adhered to this wetting process with like benefits for all kinds of stock with both timothy and clover hay. For horses that are to be given track work the coming season it is inestimable.

As this article is directed to those who run mixed farming and are breding speed on a small scale we would beg to direct their attention to a matter of personal interest to each. Many of these who take the WESTERN HORSEMAN do not nearly appreciate its value. They read it not to exceed fifteen minutes when first received—perhaps only an article or t wo when it is layed aside until the next number arrives. At the end of the year they are repaid for the amount of the subscription while in reality the paper, if industriously read, might have been worth a hundred dollars just as well as two.

To beginners, young men and old unsuccessful ones it is well worth the above price. If the reader will permit the digression let me illustrate the value of the HORSEMAN: When I, the writer, first turned attention to speed horses I began with the *Western Sportsman*—now the WESTERN HORSEMAN. I did not know but that Hambletonian 10 was some ancient king, which I had overlooked in my historical researches. I began by religiously reading the *Western Sportsman* from cover to cover. Advertisements, combination sales, long, windy writeups, want column and all. Tedious reading at times to be sure, but I got my reward and regularly read and preserved each number. I soon learned that Hambletonian 10 was the head of all the first families and that those sires most conspicuous in good pedigrees were Blue Bull, George Wilkes, Happy Medium, Volunteer, Pilot, Jr., Mambrino Chief, etc. I became acquainted with the leading stock farms and the breeding of their leading stallions, of the breeding of all the great performers and of the performing families.

The advertisements in the WESTERN HORSEMAN are the best authority obtainable. To be sure I don't know much "fast hoss" but it would take lots of money to buy what I do know, that too, nearly all learned from the WESTERN HORSEMAN.

Through it you can feel the pulse of the speed horse world—the farm, the track, the market. These same dilatory readers could learn through these colums that it is well worth caring for young stock, pushing them through the feed box from foaling time to maturity. To shelter in clean, comfortable, well-ventilated stables, in all bad weather, thereby bringing out two-year-olds sixteen hands instead of fourteen, making the breeding business a profit.

PORTER COPELAND.

The third day of this November we visited the farm from which the above was written and verily believe the proprietors, P. and L. Copeland, of Warrington, Ind., practice what they preach. Besides a large roomy barn, there was plenty of feed, water and a standard track at hand for the benefit or their horses, a few of which we think well worthy of mention:

A bay filly foaled in 1891, by Pocahontas Boy 1700, dam by American Boy, 2:26. Bay filly foaled in 1890, by Tasco, 2:21¾, dam by Legal Tender. This filly was 15½ hands weighing 900 pounds. Bay filly by Tasco, 2:21¾, dam by American Boy, 2:26; second dam by Blue Bull 75. Chestnut filly foaled in 1891, by Eph Simmons, by Simmons, 2:28, dam by Tom Hal. We were then shown a chestnut stallion, foaled in 1888, by Tasco, 2:21¾, dam by General Taylor. He was a nice, rangy, sixteen hands fellow that ought to have some speed with his style.

Last as well as greatest was Miama Chief, brown stallion 15¾ hands, with a strong, fine make up from toe to muzzle. Just the kind that no man could object to. He is by Squire Talmage, sire of eleven in the list, by Hambletonian 10. First dam by Joe Hooker; second dam thoroughbred; third dam by Iron's Cadmus, to which is closely related to Nelson, 2:10, Smuggler, 2:15½ and Pocahontas Boy, the great sire of 2:20 pacers. Miama Chief is not only a fine individual, but of a family of race horses. From good authority we learned he was started this year as a green horse, five times, and misplaced but once. Was level-headed, and good for seven heats as well as one; can s ep a quarter in any condition in forty seconds. We further learned that he will be started next year after stud duties are over. It surely is not common for such grandsons of Hambletonian 10 as this one to stand so cheaply.

S.

FORREST WILKES, 2:15.

By a Great Son of George Wilkes.

The "Forest Home Stock Farm," near Stilesville, Ind., takes great pleasure in presenting their stallion to the public for inspection, and feel that after he has been carefully looked over, and the pedigree properly investigated, together with the speed the horse has shown, that the breeders cannot fail to see that they have joined the front ranks as breeders of the light harness horse in his speediest elements. The farm has been in existence for a number of years, and the foremost thought of their mind has been, not numbers, but quality in each individual, with the speediest elements to be found in the horse. It was at this home of the trotter that Frank Landers, 2:18¾, first took his lessons at the diagonal gait, along with others that afterward became great turfites. A few years ago just before the boom, if it may be called that, for Bourbon Wilkes began, M. L. McHaffie & Sons looked carefully into the future with their knowledge of the trotter, and bought a good son of the above sire of trotters, and their selection proved more than their anticipations, as after events showed up. While it is true they had the Wilkes name for a guide, it was pretty hard to tell just which branch of this great family they should select their coming stock horse from. But in looking the breeding of the great Bourbon over, they found that while he was by the wonderful George Wilkes, he had a dam from really a greater branch of the Hambletonian family, and placed their confidence in the son of old Favorite, 2:35¾. It was not long after their purchase that Bourbon began showing up as a great sire, and Favorite, his dam, proving one of the greatest of matrons. And now they both stand out very prominently before the breeders of the light harness horse, and in some respects have no equal, which we will show later on.

Forrest Wilkes, the leading subject of this article, and whose image graces this page, began to show speed quite early with the kindly instructions given him by the younger members of the firm, and especially the younger one of the sons. In the spring of 1890 he started out eligible to the two-forty class, and won a number of first and second monies, going into winter quarters with a record of 2:22¼. This year he again won a number of first and second monies, and at Independence he defeated a first-class field of pacers, it taking five heats to decide the question of first money, he taking the last three in the following manner:

2:23 pace; purse $1,500.

Forest Wilkes, b h by Bourbon Wilkes	8	1	1	1	
Storm, blk h by Brown Hal	1	1	4	3	2
Fedora, b m by Tom Brown Jr.	5	2	2	2	4
Otto W., br h by Dalbrino	2	3	8	6	5
Wilkes I., b h by Wilkeswood	7	7	5	4	3
Maxey B., b g	6	6	3	5	6
Blue Bob, gr g by Blue Britton	4	4	6	7	7
See Saw, b h by Lucas Brodhead	9	9	6	dr	
Nellie B., b m by Notable	3	5	dr		
Sol. Miller, ch h by Col. West	10	dis			

Time—2:17, 2:16½, 2:16¼, 2:15, 2:16¾.

The average for the five heats is a small fraction over sixteen, and the heats he won average just 2:16, making one of the best showings ever paced in the 2:23 class, and shows great staying qualities for this fine son of Bourbon Wilkes. The fourth heat, it will be seen, was the fastest time made in the race, another feature of the right kind of material in the proper kind of a race horse. By right of transmission he came into the possession of every valuable quality he possesses, save what little education he needed to get him familiar with his surroundings, for the very blood that courses his veins asserts its rights, and moves off in a speedy way as soon as it is able to stand up after it is foaled. Now let us see if what we have said is not true. Bourbon Wilkes, his sire has to his credit 26 consistent performers of the race horse kind, and a good many more with records better than three minutes that will move into the right kind of society next season. Bourbon has the honor of being by George Wilkes, and still greater honor of having a daughter of Alexander's Abdallah for his dam.

Favorite, the dam of Bourbon Wilkes, is also the dam of Favorite Wilkes, 2:24¼, sire of eight in the list; Westwood, sire of Valentine, 2:17, and the dams of thirteen trotters; Empire, sire of Eminence, 2:18¾, etc., making her dam of four sires that produced each a twenty performer, a showing that no other matron can boast of, as yet. Lizzie Peebles, his second dam, is the dam of two siers that have each produced horses right at two-twenty, their sons and daughters producing on with the best of speed. His second dam was by the great Wagner, whose son produced the dam of Fanny Witherspoon, 2:16¼, etc. With only a half investigation we find that Forrest Wilkes came into existence with a proud paternity—one full of the right kind of trotting, pacing and producing blood. Forrest is a grand individual in every respect, possessing good, sound, clean limbs, with form and substance placed into the proper sized individual whose style and carriage are attractions for the admirers of the beautiful horse. At times he has shown as much speed at the trot as he has ever shown at the pace, and John Splan says "It will be no trouble whatever to give him a record as fast as the record he got in 1890."

Through his dam we find that in his pedigree given, that he has a cross to the great Clay family, through Forrest Clay 1934, who was sired by C. M. Clay Jr. 22. His dam, by Almont 33, sire of thirty-eight in the list; second dam by Edwin Forrest 49, sire of the second dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:09. The second dam of Forrest Wilkes was produced by Henry B. Patchen, 2:32½, whose sire was the great George M. Patchen, 2:23½, whose record stood as the stallon record for several years; third dam by Express, and his fourth dam by Imp. Glencoe. Now from the breeding found on his dam's side, we find that he gets a great cross to Almont 33, through the sire of her first dam, and a cross of Edwin Forrest through the same source. We find in looking over the list of horses that Roy Wilkes, 2:09¼, and Nancy Hanks had a cross of this same Edwin Forrest, so Forrest Wilkes again falls into an inheritance that is very suggestive of speed. The fact is in looking over his speed lines, that we find many rich productive crosses which answers for his record being so fast. Back of his trotting lines we find the best of thoroughbred blood, which stimulates him while fighting out his long, drawn out races.

FORREST WILKES 2:15.—Property of M. F. McHaffie & Sons, Stilesville, Ind.

OUTLINE 11717.

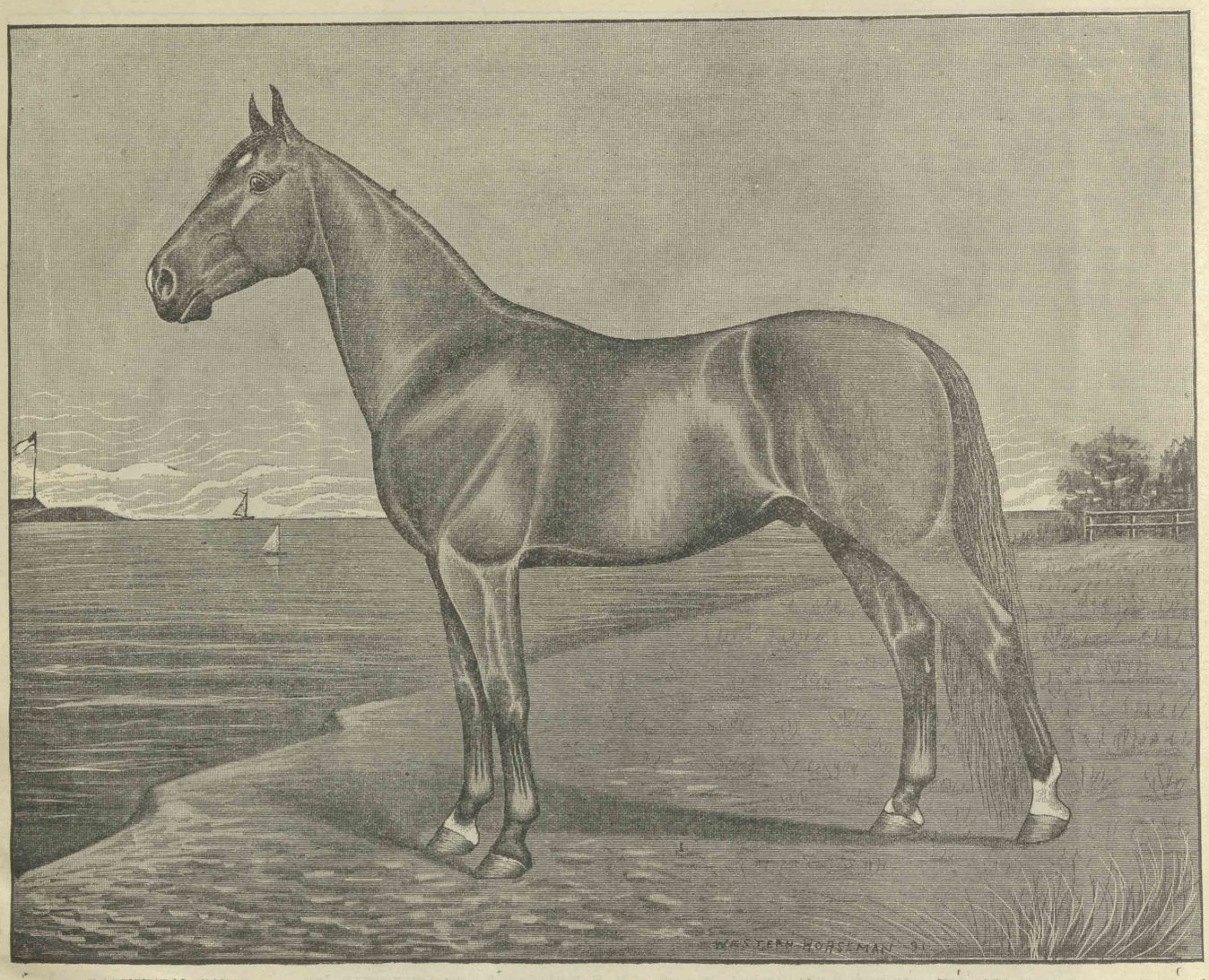
Messrs. O. D. & E. B. Cunningham, of Florence, Ind., are the fortunate owners of that exceedingly high bred young stallion, Outline 11717, whose likeness adorns this page. It will be seen by the artist's work that Outline is a most perfect horse individually, combining all the qualities that are necessary for a horse to possess to fill the requirements of a first class trotter or road horse. As the writer looked upon this magnificent colt, a short time since, he was fully impressed with his individual excellence. He is simply grand in point of style and carriage. His bone and muscle cannot be surpassed, and his conformation is that of the finely turned and highly finished trotting sire. In color, Outline is a dark chestnut, and will mature full sixteen hands high. His gait is smooth and free from friction, with an even stride, which is as natural in him as the desire to breathe. He has never received a day's training in the regular way, but is exceedingly fast and is as sure to acquire a record well within the twenties, in his three-year-old form, as any thing can be that is at the mercies of the future.

Outline being an excellent horse individually, let us review his breeding, and see whether he receives his greatness by right of inheritance. He was bred by R. S. Veach, Indian Hill Farm, St. Matthews, Ky., foaled 1889, and is now coming three years of age. He was sired by Juror 5163, record 2:24¾, son of Pilot Mambrino 515, sire of N. T. H, 2:17¼, etc. The first dam of Outline was by that consistent sire of race horses, Volunteer 55, sire of St. Julian, 2:11¼, Gloster, 2:17, Alley, 2:19, Bodine, 2:19¼, Driver, 2:19½, and twenty-six others in the 2:30 list; second dam Flight, by Woburn 342, son of Hambletonian 10; third dam Silver Tail, the dam of Driver, 2:19½, by American Star 14; fourth dam Wildair, son of Gray Messenger. Juror, the sire of Outline, is a horse that made a most creditable career upon the turf this year, having secured his record after a heavy season in the stud, and with limited preparation. Juror, as stated, was by Pilot Mambrino, a producing son of that fasnionable sire Pilot Jr., the sire of the dams of Maud S., 2:08¾, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and the great Nutwood, 2:18¾; Viking, 2:19¼; Pilot Boy, 2:20; Naiad Queen, 2:20, and other prominent performers and producers. The first dam of Juror was Florence, dam of Bunyan 2:26½, and the grand dam of Epaulet, 2:19, and Burglar, 2:24¼, by Volunteer 55. The second dam of Juror was Nell, dam of Bateman, 2:22, and Gambetta, sire of Volmar, 2:24¼, by Hambletonian 10. It will be observed that Outline carries two excellent crosses of the blood of Volunteer, whose get have built a name for him as a sire of game and courageous trotters. Among old trotting horse men, Volunteer has long been considered the greatest sire of horses that have proven their ability to train on, year after year and win long drawn out races, which caused them to be given the cognoman—"the bull dog fighters of the Hambletonian family." From his second dam, Outline receives another infusion of the blood of Hambletonian 10, through his son Woburn 342. From his third dam the blood of American Star 14 is received. Of the American Star cross it is only necessary to say none is better, for it was he that sired the dams of such performers as Guy, 2:10; Robert McGregor, 2:17½; Dexter, 2:17¼; Nettie, 2:18, and others—in all thirty-five dams with forty-four 2:30 performers. Besides these, American Star is the sire of the dams of such great sires as Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Phallas, 2:13¾, and Director, 2:17, who in turn sired Direct, 2:06, the king of harness horses. The blood of American Star is also found in many of Hambletonian's best sons and daughters.

Too much stress cannot be put on the Volunteer cross in this pedigree—or, in fact, in any pedigree. The great popularity of Volunteer blood knows no bound, and it is justly entitled to every niche of popular favor that is bestowed upon it. Were St. Julian alone the great performer of the family, it would be sufficient reason for that particular branch of the Hambletonian family being in great favor with those who admire speed, courage and fighting quality, in the trotter. But the Volunteer family does not have to look to St. Julian alone for an exponent of its virtues. Many great performers have received from Volunteer and his descendants, those qualities that have made them winners of popular favor, as well as hotly contested races. A fact eminently worthy of recollection, in this connection is, that Sweetness, 2:21¼, the dam of Sidney, 2:19¾, sire of the phenomenal yearling performers, *Fausta*, 2:22¾, and Frou Frou, 2:25¼, is by Volunteer. Aside from siring these baby champions, Sidney is one of the most sensational sires of early and extreme speed that has yet appeared, and to attribute a great deal of his success to this Volunteer cross in his breeding, is a most natural thing to do, by those who have kept any notice of the products of Volunteer blood. The dams of such performers as Homestake, 2:14¼; Ripple, 2:17⅛; Camille, 2:20¼; Stephen G., 2:20½; First Love, 2:22½, etc., were by Volunteer, and he is also the sire of such sires as Louis Napoleon; Gambetta; Standard Bearer; Hamlet; Young Volunteer; Alden Goldsmith and many others.

Taking all in all, it is safe to say that there is no horse in Southern Indiana that carries more producing and fashionable blood, than does the subject of this article. To those breeders of that section who are looking for a suitable stallion to use on their mares, we would say that Outline, considering individuality, breeding and price of service, offers a field to secure first-class blood, second to none in that locality. In Outline will be found a sire that is absolutely sound in every respect. Any person sending a producing mare to Outline, the same will be bred free of charge, and a very reasonable fee will be charged for care and feed during the breeding season. His service fee will only be $25, an insignificent sum for a horse carrying the blood that is found in Outline.

The Messrs. Cunningham Bros. should be congratulated upon their enterprise in furnishing to the breeders of Florence, Ind., and vicinity, the first standard stallion ever in that locality, and it should be the duty of all breeders to give Outline due consideration At the same stables will be found an excellent type of the Morgan family, in Morgan Chief, registered in the Morgan register. The excellent Cleveland Bay stallion, King Lear 574, will also be found at the same place, and any breeder desiring to raise these class of horses, will find in them excellent representatives of their respective families. The Messrs. Cunningham Bros. will gladly furnish any additional information concerning their stock upon addressing them at Florence, Ind.



OUTLINE, Son of Juror 5163.—Property of Cunningham Bros., Florence, Ind.

ELECTOR 5978.

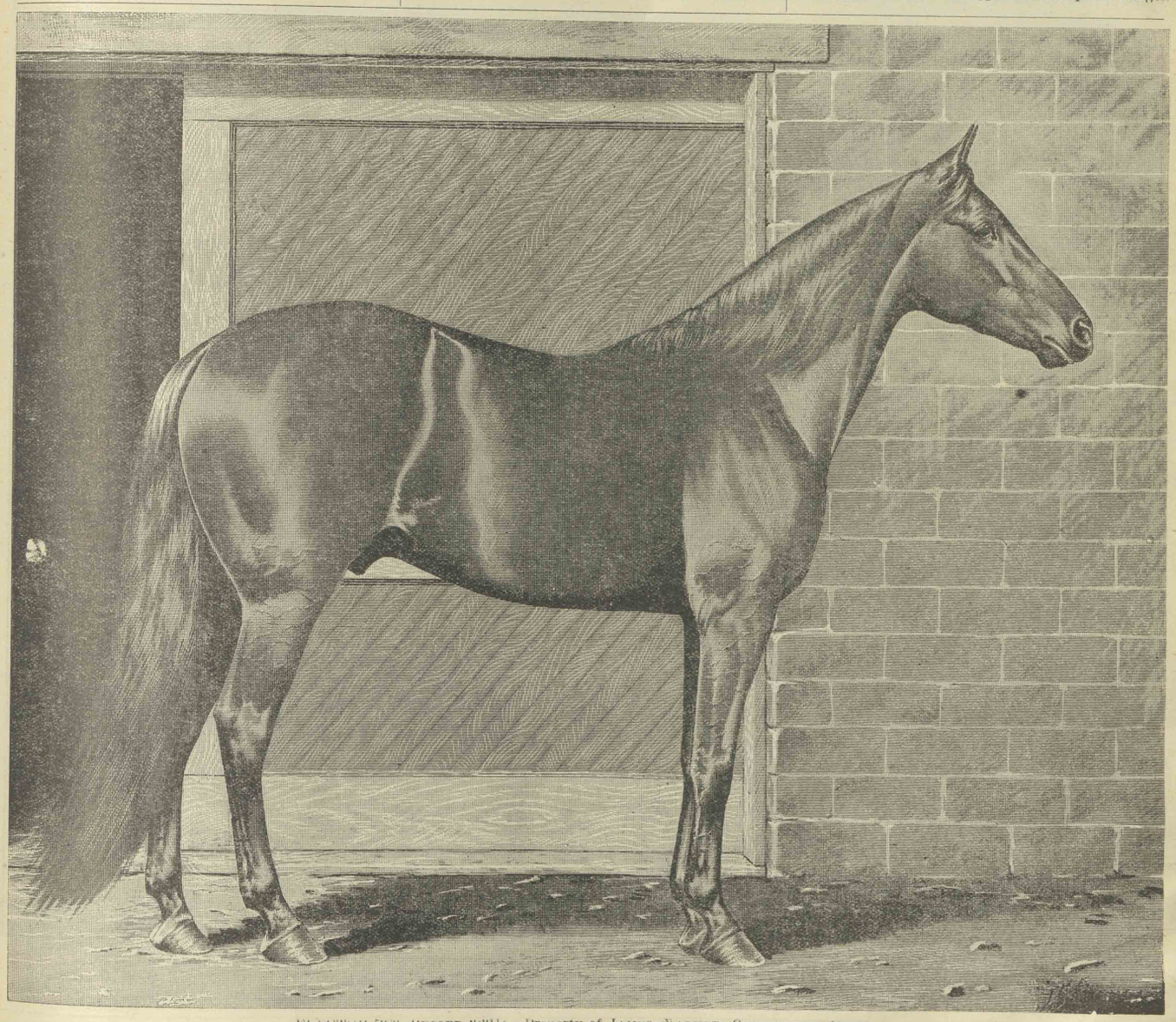
To be "out of fashion is to be out of the world," is as true in Michigan as in any other State, and is as true in the business of breeding trotters as in the matter of a ladys' dress. Being a shrewd business man and a successful breeder of trotters, James Walker was quick to recognize this fact, and has placed at the head of his stud Elector, by Electioneer. Is there any horseman who has not heard of Electioneer? If so, these lines will not appeal to him. The sire of the yearling Bell Bird, 2:26½; the two-year-old Arion, 2:10¾; of Sunol, with a three-year-old record of 2:10⅛, a four-year-old record of 2:10⅛, a five-year-old record of 2:08¼; also, the sire of the fastest stallion, Palo Alto, 2:08¾. The average record for the five ages is 2:12⅛, or, if we take the five nonpareil records at two, three, four and five years, with the stallion record, we have an average nonpareil record for the five of 2:09¾. Not only has he the fastest at any age to his credit, but he has the greatest 2:15 list, the greatest 2:20 list, the greatest 2:25 list and the greatest number of trotters, ninety-five in all, and a single pacer, just, as the boy said about lying, to show that he could sire pacers if he wished, but did not wish to do so. Electioneer was a sire of precocious speed. This will place his descendants early on the market and enable breeders to realize quicker on their investments. He is a sire of extreme speed, which will always command an extreme price for his descendants. He is sire of speed that trains on year after year, and this will give a staple value to his descendants. He is a sire of speed that is equally available in the heat of contest or alone on the track. In fact, his progeny are the highest type of the trotting-bred horse, always ready, always cheerful at work and willing to do their best, always level-headed and always bringing money into the treasury instead of being a constant source of expense.

As important as is the male line in the breeding interest, the female line is conceded by all well-educated students of breeding to be still more important. We need not waste time and the patience of our readers to here discuss the reasons for this well-founded and growing belief, but will content ourselves with stating the fact. So far advanced is this belief progressed toward demonstarted science that advanced breeders will no longer patronize a horse that is well bred in the male line unless he can show that his female lineage is not only well bred, but also individually producers.

Tried by this test, Elector will bear comparison with the best. His dam was Juniatta, (full sister to the dam of Clay, 2:25½), by St. Clair 656, son of old St. Clair. St. Clair 656 sired Adalia, 2:25; Clay, 2:25½, and Clairmont, 2:29. Juniatta was a mare of unusual promise and speed; so much so, in fact, that her promise retired her to the stud, as Gov. Stanford thought very highly of her adaptation to brood mare requirements. Unfortunately her opportunities were very limited, as she died young. The St. Clair blood was a peculiarly happy nick with that of Electioneer. The produce from mares of this strain did much to establish the reputation of Electioneer as a sire of precocious and extreme speed. Fred Crocker, out of Melinche, in 1880 was a record breaker, taking a two-year-old record of 2:25¼, which was followed up the following year by Wildflower with a record of 2:21 at two years. Manzanita, 2:16, full sister to Wildflower, and therefore out of Mayflower, by St. Clair, has by long odds the best record as a campaigner of all the daughters of Electioneer, besides the fact that her record of 2:16 was the best four-year-old record at the time it was acquired. Besides these, Mayfly produced Bonita, 2:18¼, and Lady Lowell produced Ladywell, 2:25. Maid of Clay, the second dam of Elector, was not only a very fast trotter herself, but also the greatest from the loins of that celebrated sire. It is too late in the world's history to discuss the merits of the Clay cross. Any one who buys the best must now buy Clay blood, whether he pins his faith to the Electioneer or Wilkes lines. A double cross of it seems to be better than one, as the success of Allerton, Axtell and many others evince. If we are to have blood of any kind the best is none too good, and in the day of Maid of Clay there was none better. She produced Carrie C., 2:24, the first two-year-old to get 2:27 in a regular race against other horses; also Clay, 2:25, both by Electioneer; also Captain Smith, 2:29, and Clay, 2:25½, full brother to Juniatta. Not only does the blood of St. Clair, but also that of Maid of Clay direct, blend most happily with that of Electioneer, thus we have two generations of record-breaking blood on the dam's side, fused with the common sire of record-breakers.

He was bought at Palo Alto as a three-year-old by A. G. Fell, of Ogden, Utah. As a four-year-old he sired five colts from range mares. Luck, one of them, has shown a quarter in 36 seconds and a mile in 2:34; another can beat 2:40. Electricity, a three-year-old, was beaten a head in 2:41. These are the only two that have been trained.

From just such unions great results are brought out. Elector was, like all other animals, more or less what his environment would permit him to be. Let it be noted here that his track opportunities were of the poorest description, and his stud opportunities equally meager.



ELECTOR 5978, RECORD 2:31½.—Property of JAMES WALKER, COLDWATER, MICH.

He is a seal brown with tan muzzle and flanks, has a record of 2:31½ in a race against others, but 2:27 should be his proper record, as in a public race at Denver he beat a field of horses in that time, but the heat was declared off. He is a rapid and very pure-gaited trotter, goes without weights, and with light shoes sufficient for protection of the hoof.

Elector arrived in Michigan July 15. Since then he has been bred to several choice mares, and a great many have already engaged places on his limit list for 1892. Though the Electioneer blood is commanding high prices, and among them all there are few as well bred as Elector, yet Mr. Walker has thought it wisdom to encourage patronage by placing his fee at the low figure of $100. There is no son of Electioneer that is at all his equal in all-around qualities of individuality and breeding that stands at as low a price, and this fact would advise correspondence with Mr. Walker for a place on his list.

Locust Grove, Coldwater, Mich., is Mr. Walker's address. It is a name that has become well-known to breeders through the accomplishments of the great sire Royal Fearnaught.

LUCAS BRODHEAD 2:36.

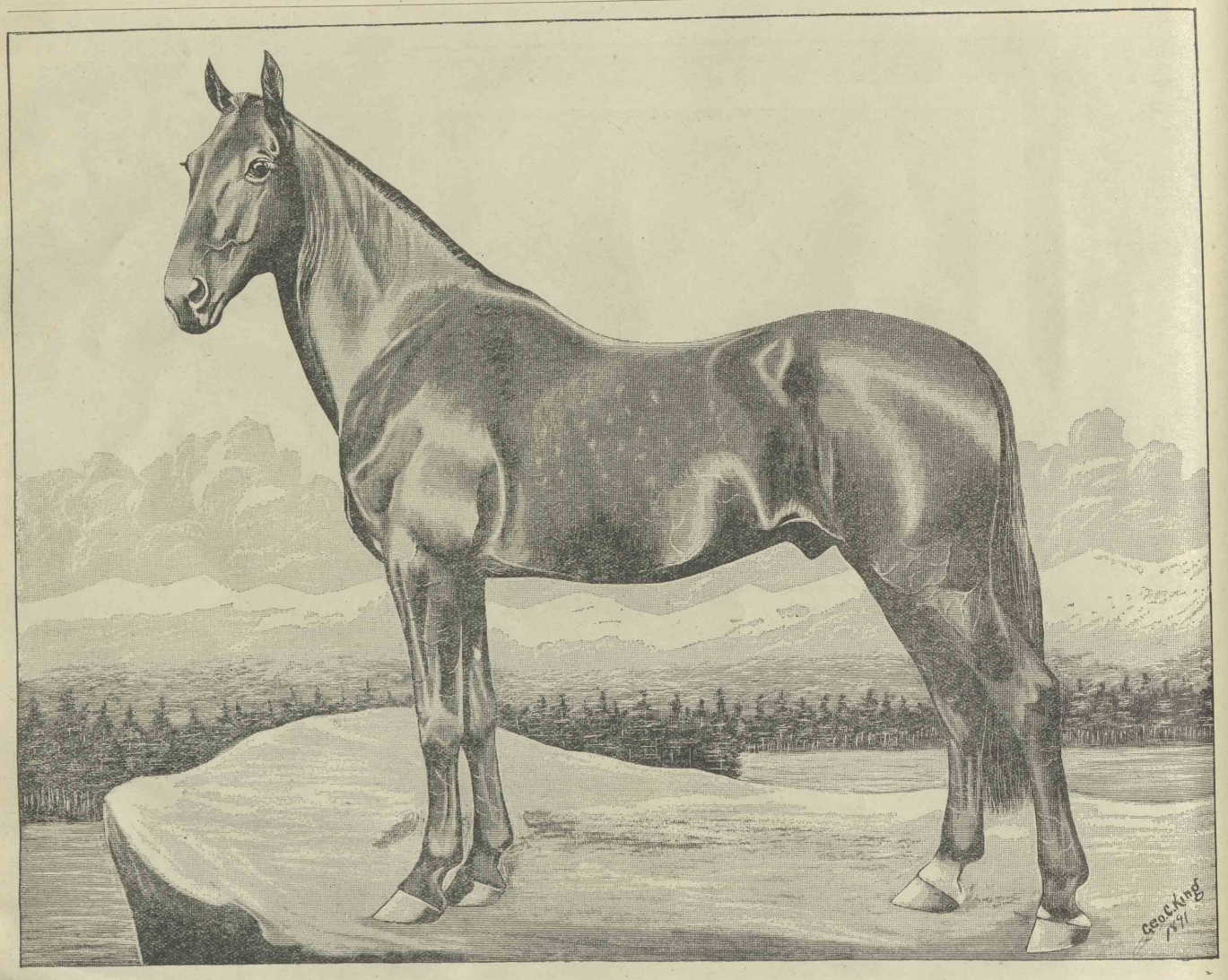
SON OF THE SIRE OF MAUD S. 2:08¾.

Door Prairie Stock Farm the home of Lucas Brodhead, has during its short existance produced more for its meagre opportunities than most breeding farms under like circumstances. This fine breeding establishment consists of something over five hundred acres of as fine "blue grass" upon a most beautiful level plain as we have ever looked upon. The farm is but five minutes drive from the thriving little city of LaPorte. The home of the proprietor is a fine two-story brick, sufficiently large to be roomy, cozy and comfortable, and is from the latest designs of architecture. The stabling is excellent, with rooms enough for all of the fine stock, and splendid paddocks adjoining the stables, which give ample space for the horses and colts to exercise in. The track is only a half mile but a good one and circles the home of the owner of Lucas Brodhead, which gives the family plenty of opportunities to see the horses at work without leaving the house. The farm is nicely watered with good wells, each one having a good wind pump to furnish the water which runs into nicely made and painted troughs; there is also a living stream of clear spring water on the place, making the farm as well watered, a very important fact, as any place we know of. There is no time of the year hardly that the stock can not get some of the "blue grass" which is another great feature in rearing the trotter.

When Mr. Ridgeway, now deceased, started into the horse business he made every preparation for a successful career in breeding the greatest product America ever raised. He studied the breeding of the greatest trotting families, and came to the conclusion that Harold, being very prominent before the public at that time on account of Maud S.' performance, was the sire to which he should look for a stock horse. A visit to Woodburn soon settled the question, for it was there he purchased Lucas Brodhead, and one or two fine young mares. The result of his judgement has proven a most excellent one for now at the early age of twelve he has five representatives in the list of consistent performers and these from a class of mares not near the equal of his breeding, showing that his transmitting powers are very strong and would produce the greatest results from matrons equally as well bred as himself.

Let us look at his breeding now and see if it is not right in the height of fashion. His sire is Harold, who now has to his credit one short of forty and among the number Maud S. 2:08¾, who was the champion of the world, and the queen of the turf from 1885 to this last season and then was only beaten by one-half second, by the great Sunol 2:08¼. But to some and perhaps all, the time made over the regulation track is considered faster, hence Maud S. still reigns Queen of the oval track. Harold had at the close of the season, eleven sires with thirty odd performers to their credit and this year has added quite materially to this showing and his daughters have produced more than a dozen that have entered the list. Harold was gotten by Hambletonian 10, the sire of George Wilkes, sire of seventy-five in the list, Electioneer, sire of ninty-eight that have beaten 2:30, and many other sons that have many each to their credit; and his dam is Enchantress, dam of Black Maria 2:30¼, by Abdallah 1, sire of the grandsire of Lucas Brodhead, sire of five in the list. Now with this fine breeding on his sire's side we will turn and see what can be done for him on the side from his dam. Belle, his dam, is also the dam of Belmont 64, sire of thirty-seven in the list, among them the great Nutwood 2:18¾ (sire of over three-quarters of a hundred that beat 2:30; also sired the dam of Arion 2:10¾) and of McCurdy's Hambletonian 2:26½, sire of sixteen in the list; also Fritz, sire of one trotter. She is also the dam of Bicara, dam of Pancoast 2:21¾, and Monto Carlo 2:29¾. Pancoast, has thirteen to his credit, and one of the numbers is Patron 2:14¼, who is also a sire at an early age, and full brother to Patronage, sire of the great three-year-old Alix, etc.

Bell was sired by the great Mambrino Chief 11, whose sons and daughters figure in most every important pedigree of trotting horse interest. Mambrino Chief 11 sired Lady Thorne 2:18¼, and five others; twenty-three sires with eighty-one trotters and seventeen dams with twenty-three performers. The Mambrino Chief blood has contributed in producing such performers and phenominons as Axtell 2:12, and Allerton 2:06¼, and the great two-year-old Arion 2:10¾. The grandam of Lucas Brodhead on his dam's side is Belle Lupe, the grandam of Hambletonian 2:26½, etc., by Brown's Bellfounder, son of Imp. Bellfounder, sire of the dam of Hambletonian 10, sire of Dexter 2:17¼, and forty more, and the grandam of Green's Bashaw 2:35, sire of seventeen trotters, thirteen sires with twenty-nine trotters, and nineteen dams of nineteen trotters. Truly this is a great showing for the breeding of Lucas Brodhead. He has the great Hambletonian-Mambrino cross found in nearly every important sire that ever lived. With all of his breeding he is not bereft of that quality so much admired by horsemen of sense and judgement—individuality, which consists of size, soundness, speed and great style. He has to his credit five 2:30 performers, and would himself make one if given an opportunity. He has a bold, fearless way of going and has the power and strength to go the route. We feel that with good opportunities he will be the equal of his half-brother Belmont 64, and if he could only have fine matrons he would not be long in doing it.

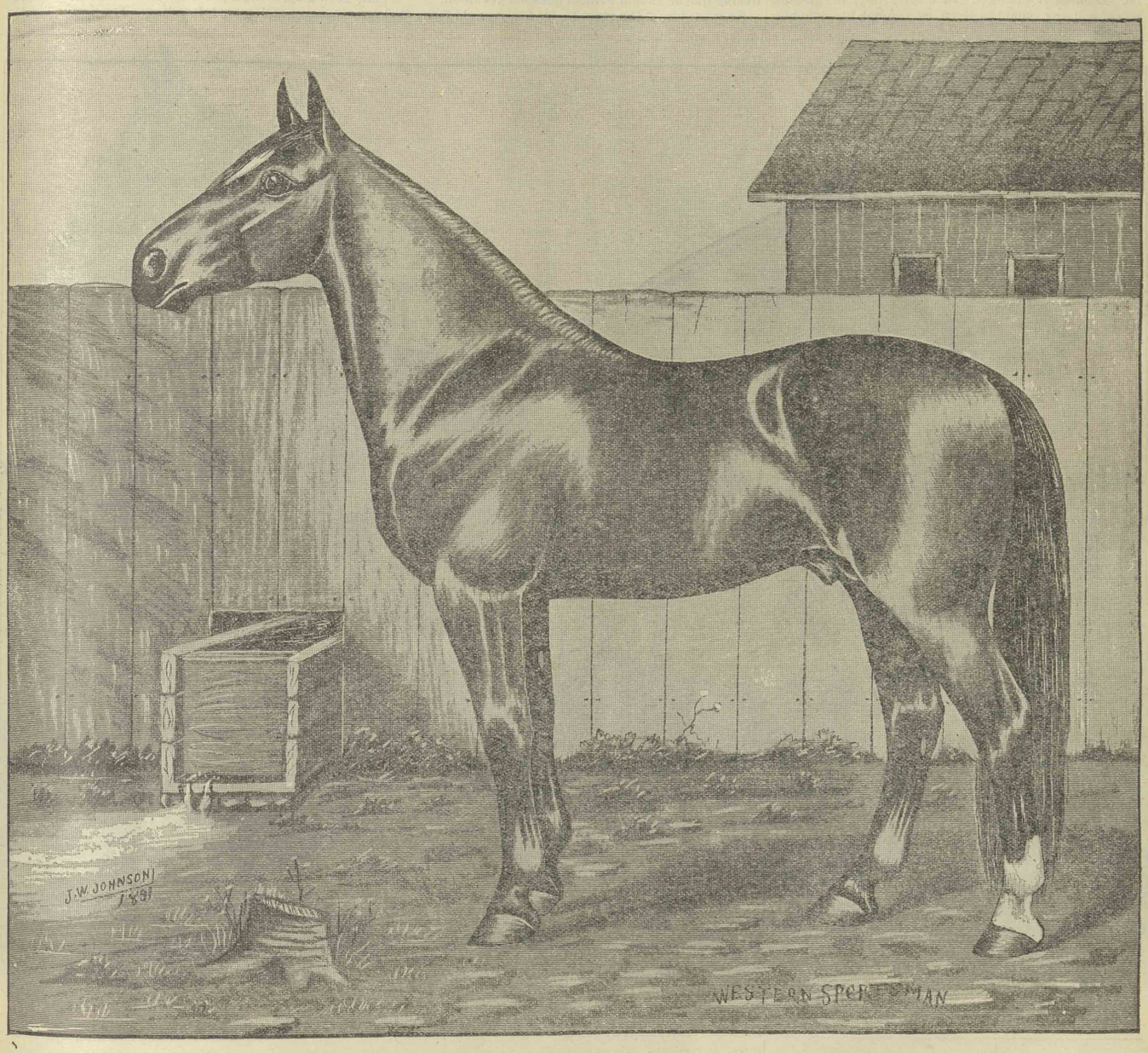


LUCAS BRODHEAD 2:36.—Owned by DOOR PRAIRIE STOCK FARM, LAPORTE, IND.

The stable companions for the premier stallion are Teucer by Onward 2:25¼; dam Thornleaf 2:23½ by Young Jim (son of Geo. Wilkes) sire of 14 in 2:30; 2d dam Lillie Thorn, sister to Lottie Thorn 2:23½ by Mambrino Patchen; 3d dam Lady Ayres] by Redmon's] Abdallah by Abdallah 15; and Merodock 2:29¼, by Matterhorn 2:33, son of Nutwood 2:18¾; dam Mosa, dam of Inlaid 2:26¼, by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½: 2d dam Hermosa, dam of Hermes 2:27¼, etc., by Edwin Forest 49; 3d dam Black Rose, whose descendents number 65 in the 2:30 list, by Tom Teemer. With the several good broodmares they have, it will be seen that "Door Prairie Stock Farm," LaPorte, Ind., has fully established itself with a good sire and in lines producing strains.

CHARLES WILKES 3863.

In the efforts to breed trotters and roadsters in a community where high-bred and speed producing mares are absent or scarce, more than one requirement is essential in a stock horse. In such a community, and in fact in every community, nothing is more essential than blood—for "blood will tell" in one locality as well as another; but size, quality, substance, and a strong probability of a uniform reproduction of these qualities, are major considerations in a stallion designed for general stock purposes. In the absence of that assistance that comes from high bred matrons, a trotting bred stallion must have those qualities that will insure the production of a class of horses that will possess a paying market value, even though they may not possess race horse speed. Then in addition to these qualities and blood lines, those characteristics that give him a strong probability of siring speed, the ultimation of requirements, is nearly reached. The stallion Charles Wilkes, whose likeness appears on this page, comes near filling these requirements. He is a horse of very much quality, good size, and is bred in strong speed producing lines. Charles Wilkes 3863 is standard, and registered in Vol. 6 of Wallace's Trotting Register. He was sired by Bourbon Wilkes, a horse that stands in the first row of great producing sons of George Wilkes, 2:22. Bourbon Wilkes is the sire of Charleston, 2:15, Sharper, 2:19¾, Sterling Wilkes, 2:23½, Tilford, 2:24¼, *Forrest Wilkes*, 2:15, *Coastman*, 2:16½, at three years old, and twenty others with records of 2:30 or better; and he is out of Favorite, 2:35¾, one of the very greatest daughters of Alexander's Abdallah 15. Favorite is the first (and only mare so far) to have to her credit four sons with regresentatives in the 2:20 list. Charles Wilkes' first dam is Westwood Girl, by Westwood (sire of St. Valentine, 2:17) and he also is out of Favorite, the dam of Bourbon Wilkes. His second dam was Grace Darling, by Spaulding's Abdallah by Abdallah 1, thus giving Charles Wilkes no less than four direct crosses to old Abdallah, the sire of Hambletonian 10. Lizzie Peebles (the dam of Jim Monroe, the sire of Monroe Chief, 2:18½, Kitty Bates, 2:19, and six others in the 2:30 list, and of Joe Downing, sire of Abe Downing 2:20½, and Dick Jamison, 2:26½), also occurs twice in the pedigree of Charles Wilkes. From Westwood, by Blackwood (sire of Protiene, 2:18 &c.), son of Alexander's Norman 25, he also gets a wonderfully sustaining influence. The Norman cross in Norval, 2:17¼, bids fair to make him the greatest son of the great Electioneer. It will thus be seen that Charles Wilkes comes from a line of ancestors that has produced quality and speed in every direction, and he is, by inheritance, endowed with a right to do likewise. His sire, Bourbon Wilkes, ranks high in the scale of great sons of the mighty George Wilkes, and a sire of not only speed, but quality, and that Charles Wilkes will produce offsprings that will do credit to the great family of Wilkes, there can scarcely be a doubt. His colts, yet young, show speed, size and finish. Lon Dunlap, of Covington, Ind., owns a four-months-old colt by him that has paced its quarters in 58¼ seconds; and it is said that in the entire crop of weanlings by Charles Wilkes, not one poor one can be found, and they all show speed. When we consider the exceeding productiveness of his ancestors, it is the most expected thing in the world for Charles Wilkes to produce speed. On the side of his sire is an unbroken chain of speed producers for many generations. Bourbon Wilkes has had no great advantages in the stud, in the way of access to a great lot of broodmares, and about all of the producing mares he has served, have produced only to him: that is, he has made the dam—not the dams him. Great horses, like great men, generally have great mothers, and this Bourbon Wilkes had. His dam, Favorite, 2:35¾, by Alexander's Abdallah, was, in many respects, a great mare. In the first place she was a great bred mare, having for her dam the grand old matron Lizzie Peebles, the dam of two sires that have produced ten in the 2:30 list—among them such good ones as Monroe Chief, 2:18¾; Kitty Bates 2:19; Abe Downing, 2:20½ &c. Favorite, the dam of Bourbon Wilkes, is herself in the great broodmare list—being the dam of Favorite Wilkes, 2:25½, and also the dam of three stallions that have sired thirty-seven 2:30 performers, among them such stars as Charleston, 2:15; *Forrest Wilkes*, 2:15; *Crawford*, 2:15; *Coastman*, 2:16½; Emminence, 2:18¾ &c. From such speed producing lines, the subject of this sketch must, within the nature of things, derive prepotency. Charles Wilkes is owned jointly by Jno. B. Martin, and Wm. B. White, of Covington, Ind., where he is permanently in the stud at a very reasonable fee.



CHARLES WILKES 3868.—Property of JOHN B. MARTIN AND W. B. WHITE, COVINGTON, IND.

H. TECHENTIN & Co., 22 South Meridian St., this city, carry a complete stock of Fine Harness, Turf Goods, Horse Blankets &c., &c., and are exceedingly agreeable gentlemen to do business with. The firm is agent for the "2:30 Horse Remedies, which are fully guaranteed to do as recommended, or money refunded. Mail orders solicited and promptly attended to.

SNIDER'S VICEROY, 2:20.

GREAT GRAND SON OF ALEXANDER'S ABDALLAH.

When Alexander's Abdallah died the trotting world lost one of the greatest branches of a most noted tree. No matter with what kind of blood he came in contact the results were sure to be greater than anticipations and always sure to trot or pace. His transmitting powers have never been known to fail, for now we have in several removes, horses that are performing extremely fast at an early age. His blood is considered the most potent, from the facts and figures shown in the latest statistics. He died at the early age of twelve years, yet in his short existence he left such great sires as Almont 33, sire of thirty-eight 2:30 horses, Belmont 64, sire of forty or more representatives in 2:20 and better, and other sires that have been very prominent before the public. Belmont 64 produced Nutwood, 2:18¾, the greatest sire now living, who has given us through his daughter kind of race-horse blood, and the leading part of it in direct line from the best portion of Hambletonian 10. We have shown conclusively that he has come from a grand line of paternal ancestry, so will now take up the side that to many persons is the most important in controlling speed. The dam of Snider's Viceroy, 2:20, is Mollie S., by Legal Tender, the sire of Red Cloud, 2:18, and dam of Raven Boy, 2:15¾, &c.; 2d dam by Little Giant, son of Vermont Black Hawk, sire of Ethan Allen, 2:25¼, to pole 2:15. Ethan Allen sired Daniel Lambert, sire of thirty-eight 2:30 horses. Third dam Old Becky, dam of Black Frank, 2:28¼. His dam, Mollie S., belongs to the great brood mare list, having produced two with records better than 2:30—Snider's Viceroy, 2:20, and American Boy Jr., 2:27¼, and his third dam being also a producer, certainly places him in the front ranks of untried sires. His history reads exceedingly well in lines of production, and if there is anything at all in like producing like he should without question get speed.

He started in a few races in his five-year-old form, obtaining a record of 2:29¼, and winning a piece of the money in nearly every race he started in. This year after making quite a heavy season in the stud he was again started with only short preparations and won several races. At Peru he won second money, taking the first heat in the 2:24 class in a field of eight horses, getting his present record. He is a game, fast race horse, and as Mr. John Lewark, of Pendleton, Ind., who drove him in all of his races this year, says, "if kept out of the stud one season it would be no trouble whatever to give him a record of 2:15 or better."

He has a nice, smooth, gliding way of going, and it apparently is no effort whatever for him to go his miles. He stands upon good stout, short, clean, cordy legs, with the best of feet and measures just 15½ in his shoeless feet. In color he is a rich dark bay without marks, good main and tail, sound, all right and possesses the best of dispositions. His colts are coming three in the spring, and from their fine forms, good size and pure gaits, stamps him as a success for a sire.

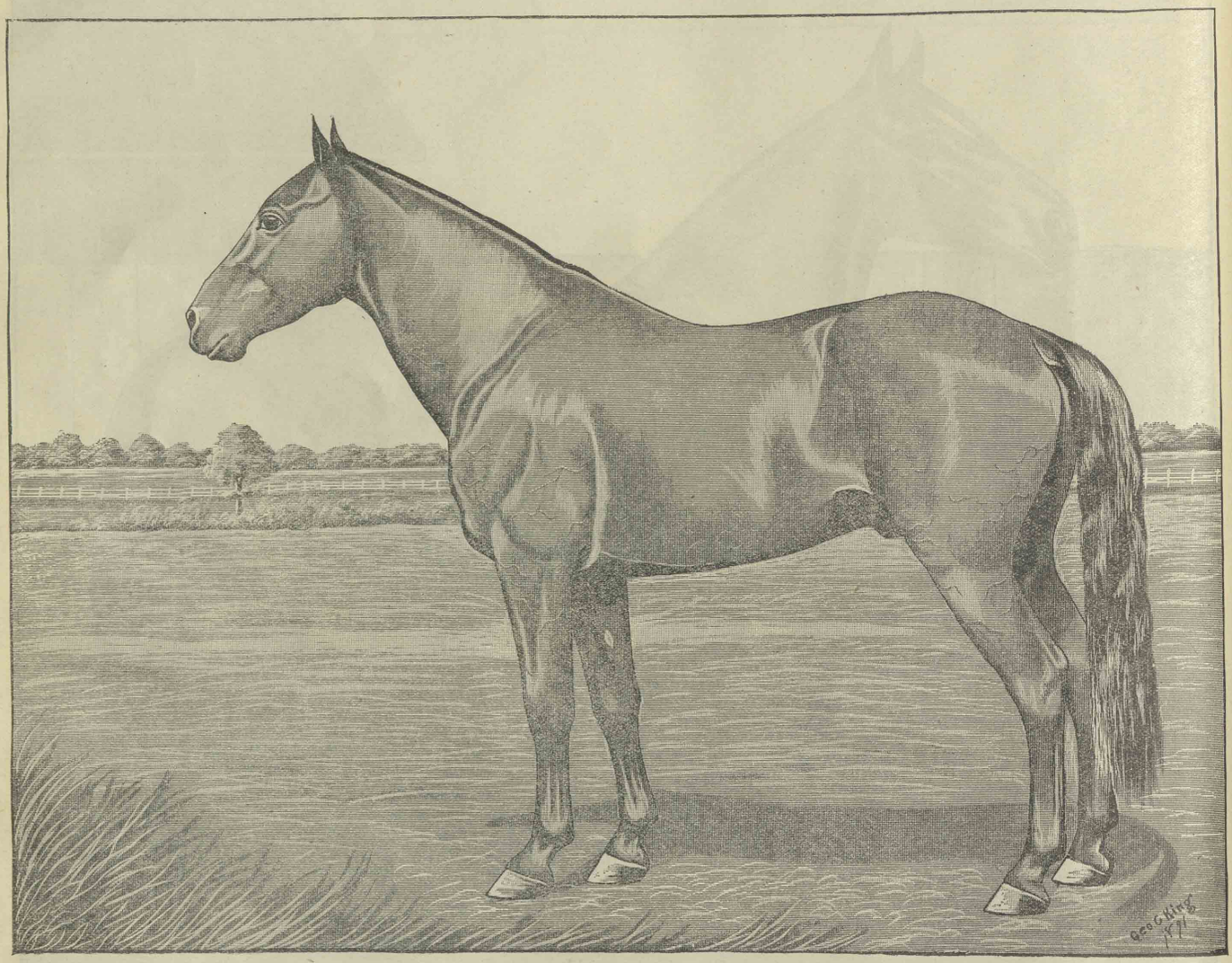
His owner, Mr. Daniel Snider, of Pendleton, Ind., is not so situated that he can keep a stallion with comfort to himself, as his time is taken up with other business, so he takes this opportunity of offering him for sale. He is now just at an age that he should be very valuable in the stud. His record is a good one and his breeding in keeping with his performance. His sire and dam both being producers still makes him more valuable for the harem, as it has come to that point in breeding that producing blood is of the greatest importance. His dam being now classed with the great brood mares, a fact that all stallions cannot lay claim to, is a mark of distinction that many breeders are envious of. His second dam came through that rich and fine breed of horses known as the Morgans, whose blood now mingles with that of others families in many fast horses, and gives them the bone, snap and vim to fight out their difficult battles.

Then, with the forgoing breeding, his third dam comes into good play, being a producer, and still makes his pedigree stronger and more interesting. The Legal Tender part of his pedigree is a factor now of great importance, since Vitello, 2:15¼, and Grant's Abdallah, 2:12¾, whose dam comes from the Legal Tender family, have won so many races during the past season.

For price and full particulars address the above party, who will take pains to answer any and all questions concerning this great young pacer. Price will be reasonable for the kind of goods centered in the make-up of this young stallion with the very creditable record he has. And besides he has served some excellent mares in the past season or two, which will add quite materially to his future. The blood of Hambletonian, Mambrino Chief, Black Hawk, Legal Tender, all through performing and producing factors should not be long on the market.

It should be no trouble at all for him, if placed in good hands to win himself out, if started in half dozen races.

He can make a good season at fifty dollars, which will again pay for the cost of him and then started in the races.



SNIDER'S VICEROY, 2:20.—Property of DANIEL SNIDER, PENDLETON, IND.

such wonderful colts as Arion, 2:10¾ at the early age of two years. Nutwood has to his credit seventy-six 2:30 representatives, and still the end is not yet.

Viceroy, the sire of Snider's Viceroy, 2:20, was a great trotter himself, having at different times trotted in better than 2:30 in races. By many who knew him and saw him trot, claim that he should be credited with a record of 2:30 made in a race at one of the Fairs in Indiana a short time before he died. He was burned up for Mr. Dick Hunt at Anderson, Ind., several years ago at the time he lost his livery stable, and was quite a young horse at the time of his death, yet he has left several great race horses; such as Lady Vice, 2:17, Snider's Viceroy, 2:20, Lucian W., 2:28, &c. Viceroy was sired by Viscount, son of Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, and his dam was Hortense, by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, &c.; 2d dam by Sir Wallace; 3d dam by Blackburn's Whip; 4th dam by Imp. Medley. The breeding upon the sire's side of this fine young pacer is par excellent, every line right up, with the strongest

WOODSIDE FARM, RUSHVILLE, IND.

"Nothing succeeds like success." Every old and accepted saying is founded on truth, and none is more obviously true, than this one. It was suggested by the fact that Haw Patch has proved himself to be a successful and coming sire, by what his produce, both male and female, have accomplished during the trotting season of 1891. Prior to this season he had four representatives in the 2:30 list, and his daughter, Purl, was the dam of Jalisco, 2:21¼. During the present season he has made the following additions to the list:

Magnolia (4).....2:27
Lucy J.....2:27
Anna K.....2:28¾
Prince H.....2:30

PRODUCING DAUGHTERS.

Vernie, dam of Wauseon.....2:22
Patch Work, dam of Mollie Work (3).....2:29¼
Lucinda, dam of Lulu B.....2:29¼

whose trotting youngsters are the marvel of the age, these two being bred precisely alike in their top crosses. And here let us remark that only two other horses in the State of Indiana have made an equal or better showing, than Haw Patch this season, and those are Hambrino and Strathmore. The great wonder is that Haw Patch, with the meagre opportunities that he has had, should make a respectable showing with these great horses, surrounded, as they have been for many years, with harems of the best mares that the country affords, and whose outside patronage has been from the same class. Breeders know that opportunity is possibly the greatest element in the success of a sire, and Indiana breeders know that the opportunities of Haw Patch have probably been the poorest that ever fell to the lot of a horse of such great lineage. Yet, he has sired race horses from the mares of the farm, and in every instance where it was his good fortune to be mated with a mare of strictly good breeding, he has produced a trotter. This should have at least one well bred filly by this horse. His mares are destined to be among our greatest producers. A word is due to the youngsters by Haw Patch, now coming on, and especially those at Woodside Farm. The writer had the pleasure of making a recent visit to that establishment, and it is no exaggeration to say that for soundness, good looks and uniformity of trotting action and speed, they will compare favorably, with the youngsters of any establishment in the country. The public may depend upon it, that from this time forward, Haw Patch will be "in it," and will soon stand in the front rank of great sires.

SOUTHWARD 7469.

There are few, if any, young horses in Indiana more promising than Southward. He is by Onward, 2:25¼, first dam Admiration, 2:33, by Mambrino Patchen; 2d dam Jennie, by Mambrino Whalebone, son of Mambrino Chief II; 3d dam Mollie by old Tom Crowder, son of Canadian Pilot, sire of Pilot Jr.; 4th dam by a son of Hancock's Hambletonian. This pedigree of itself is

HAW PATCH, 1140—Property of CAMPBELL BROS., RUSHVILLE, IND.

Jett (by Ercole, son of Haw Patch), dam of Sherbet (3).....2:30

We are glad to see the predictions of Campbell Bros., steadily coming to pass. They had the courage three years ago to purchase, at a long price, this horse, that then had only one representative in the 2:30 list. Relying upon his grand breeding and individual excellence to work out the results which they expected, they announced at the outset that it would only be a question of time, (and a short time, too) when his list of performers and producers would be in keeping with his breeding, natural speed and unsurpassed individuality; and it must be a source of gratification to them to see their predictions so quickly verified. Yet, there is nothing strange about it, for Haw Patch is a son of the mighty Hambletonian and Lady Finch, one of the greatest daughters of the greatest member of the Clay family, namely, Harry Clay 45. So far as blood lines are concerned, Haw Patch is a better bred horse than the phenomenal Electioneer, statement is not a mere guess, but it is a matter that has been carefully investigated. It will be observed that his female progeny are breeding on with great uniformity; two of their produce that entered the list this season being three-year-olds. Robert L., 2:26¼, son of Haw Patch, is also making an impression in the Northern part of the State, as a sire of early speed. His two-year-olds, yearlings and weanlings are creating a sensation, a weanling only fifteen weeks old having gone a quarter in 43 seconds, and on several occasions shown better than a three-minute gait. Breeders cannot afford to be without this blood, because Haw Patch himself, is a producer from all classes of mares, and it is the same combination of blood that coursed through the veins of George Wilkes, Electioneer, Victor Von Bismarck, and others of our greatest sires: and Haw Patch is the last representative of the direct Hambletonian-Harry Clay cross. There is no other stallion living, and in public service, bred that way. Every breeding establishment in the country sufficient to satisfy any student of blood lines that Southward is a horse with great prospects before him. But in addition to this, he is a horse of perfect gait and action, and plenty of speed. His form and color could scarcely be improved, and his bone and muscular development indicates great strength. Southward has trotted quarters this season in 36½ to 38 seconds and full miles between 2:30 and 2:40. He made a stud season and was not worked with a view to starting him this year. There is scarcely any doubt that next season he will get a record of 2:25 or better. Bear in mind that Onward is one of the very best sons of George Wilkes; that he has more than fifty in the 2:30 list, eighteen of which entered this season; that his sons and daughters are breeding on with greater potency than those of any other son of George Wilkes; that Matadon, the sire of Athadon, the champion yearling stallion of the world, with a yearling record of 2:27, is by Onward. Southward's first colts are now weanlings and are all that could be asked as individuals. In the lot they are, without exception, well gaited and show uncommon natural speed Mated with good mares Southward's produce will undoubtedly vindicate his high breeding. His produce from Haw Patch mares should be great indeed.

RIVERBEND, 2:25¾.

SON OF BELMONT, SIRE OF NUTWOOD, 2:18¾.

The sons of Belmont are becoming most distinguished among the nobility of the trotter. Nutwood, 2:18¾, it is true is leading the van, but there are others that are following in his wake, with their records and produce. This is a limb from a most productive tree that originated in a family, the foundation of the greatest race of trotters ever known. In presenting Riverbend, 2:25¾, we can say that the artist has made a very good likeness of this son of Belmont, so that it will not be necessary for us to give a full detailed description of him. However, it will be no harm to say that he stands good and strong fifteen and a half hands, weighing close to eleven hundred pounds with extra clean substantial limbs and feet. He is a Belmont all over, only not quite so large, but shows that great quality for which his sire is noted.

In his races he was observed for his fighting qualities the best talent in the country engaged therein, we herewith give the summary of the race.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—2:27 Class. Purse, $600.

Garnet, b m by Pancoast	4	1	1	1
Riverbend, c h by Belmont	1	2	2	2
Biddy Donavan, b m by Allie Wilkes	2	3	4	4
Elmo Maid, b m by Joe Elmo	3	4	3	3
Maumejon, b g by Messenger Chief	6	5	5	5
Black Victor, b b by Alcantara	6	Dr.		

Time 2:25¾, 2:24, 2:25, 2:24½

This indeed makes a fine showing for this son of the great Belmont, no matter if he did not win the race, nevertheless it proves up his fighting qualities, which many of the trotters lack.

Up to the close of 1890, Belmont, the sire of Riverbend, 2:25¾, had to his credit thirty-one sires with one hundred and twent-two performers and twenty-eight dams with thirty-one 2:30 horses. This past season will add materially to the above facts. While among the sires of this great son of Alexander's Abdallah is the greatest with records—Anderson Wilkes, 2:22¼, Eminence 2:18¾ Simmocolan, 2:09, C. F. Clay, 218, a great sire for his age, and the dam of Riverbend, 2:25¾. Strathmore produced Strathso, 2:13, Santa Claus, 2:17½, and thirty-nine others in the list. Santa Claus, 2:17½, produced Sidney, 2:19¾, who in turn sired Adonis, 2:11½, Gold Leaf, 2:11¼, Hummer, 2:18½, Longworth, 2:19, Sister V, 2:18½, and twelve others. Sidney also is the sire of the two greatest yearlings ever produced. Frou Frou, 2:25¾, Fausta, pacer, 2:22¾. The latter is full sister to the great three-year-old Faustino, 2:14¾.

This then makes a showing so far as we have gone, of speed in the extreme. His sire got Fred Arthur, 2:13¾ and the sire of his dam produced Strathso, 2:13, and his sons have gotten horses that produced speed still lower down than the teens. The daughters of Strathmore are very much looked after and are very hard to get, even at high prices, so Riverbend being out of a daughter of his speaks well for his future, for cheap material is not worth looking after any more. The second dam of

RIVERBEND 2:25¾.—Property of J. H. TAYLOR, PIERCETON, IND.

and was never known to give up no mattter how long the races were drawn out.

At the close of last season he had a record of 2:27¼ as a five-year-old, and when in his three-year-old form he demonstrated his trotting proficiency by taking a record of 2:50, not so fast as these days, but shows that he was made of the right kind of material or he would not have done that.

This last year after a season in the stud he fell into the good hands of Mr. Frank Pearse, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and was started in quite a number of races which he fought out to the end, never once showing the least sign of being faint-hearted, but on the contrary maintaining his good heritage.

The race in which he got his record, he did not win, but after winning the first heat, he was a good second every heat thereafter plainly showing that he had the ability to repeat the time made in the first heat, for each of the other heats were in faster time than the first. The race was such a hotly contested one, there being some of living sire, Nutwood, 2:18¾, who doing the year 1891, added twenty-five to his list of fifty-one for 1890. This surely is a wonderful showing for Riverbend on his sire's side. Another fact which is one of the greatest in trotting annals, is that a half brother of his, sired the dam of the great Arion, 2:10¾, as a two-year-old, the only instance of the kind on record, and right in line with the breeding of Riverbend.

With only a slight investigation of the foregoing it will show very plainly that the breeding of Riverbend on his sire's side comes from the greatest sources of the fountain head—which is through Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14.

Now with this much in behalf of his paternity we feel that we can make a showing almost the equal of that we have already given him on his dam's side.

Sea Gull his dam is by Strathmore, another son of Hambletonian 10. She now belongs to the great list of producing daughters of this Hambletonian sire. Among his daughters we find the dam of the following horses Riverbend is by Forrest King 1753, son of Mambrino Patchen 68, sire of eighteen in the list, and dams of over forty performers. Mambrino Patchen's sons have produced over three score performers and the dams of a great many that have beaten 2:30, among them the dams of Allerton, 2:09¼, and Axtell, 2:12. In Riverbend we find producing strains from the greatest of families, facts that are most valuable in a stock horse. With his meagre opportunities in the stud he has some excellent colts that for their ages are proving up the predictions made for Riverbend as a sire of speed. His colts are not of the puny nature but strong with splendid bone, plenty of size and style that will make them bring good prices as roadsters if they do not make fast horses. Mr. J. H. Taylor, of Pierceton, Ind., has surely a bright future as a breeder with Riverbend, and the few select mares he has on his nicely fitted up little farm.

Time will demonstrate that this son of Belmont and daughter of Strathmore will prove himself worthy of his parentage.

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AMERICAN BOY 16963, RECORD 2:26½.

THE COMING SIRE OF PACERS IN INDIANA.

Some twelve years ago, during the life of the famous Blue Bull, Mr. Andy Yetter, of Wilkinson, Ind., came to the conclusion that he wanted a colt from Dolly Yetter and the then greatest of sires—Blue Bull. She was stinted time and again but with no success, and finally after repeated trials, Mr. Wilson, the owner of Blue Bull, said: "We will try Pocahontas Boy, 2:31," and from this union came the subject of this sketch. After the horse arrived at an age old enough for work he was used by Mr. Yetter around his farm as a saddle horse, when he began to show great bursts of speed at the pace. He was then placed in training and afterwards started in a number of races, of which he won his share. Mr. Yetter kept him until he was a four or five-year-old and then sold him to his present owner, Mr. Dick Hunt, of Anderson, Ind. He was then driven by Mr. Hunt in a number of races and given a record of 2:26½, which might just as well have been ten seconds faster, for he has time and again shown miles right close to 2:15. His earlier opportunities in the harem were not first-class, as there were but few good matrons in his neighborhood, yet out of his first efforts, he produced Billy Stewart, 2:18¼, Tasco, 2:21¾, and American Girl, 2:20½. The former was a very fast horse and could go a half most any time close to one-minute, yet his dam's breeding is unknown. However, with only the American Boy side to his make up he won many good races and was behind the money only a few times during his race career. The latter during her short racing life was one of the most consistent performers on the turf, and had it not been for a sad misfortune in ruining her hip she would undoubtedly have been one of the greatest of race mares, as is the verdict of horsemen who knew her. When about the age of seven, and it the time he was in great demand, Mr. Hunt lost everything by fire, except this sire of pacers, and he was only saved by chance, for every horse in the barn was burned except him. Mr. Hunt had gone on some one's bond, with others, for a large amount, previous to this, and was soon after the fire called upon for his portion, and not having the money American Boy was taken and kept in litigation for nearly three years. This of course crippled him very much in the stud, and without the least shadow of doubt has shortened his 2:30 list a dozen or more, guaging by what he had already done. Through Mr. Hunt's careful ways he was enabled to get him into his possession again, when he placed him before the public for service. His last crop of colts are but young things, yet almost every one of them when out of good mares show that their sire did them a speedy act, and with age no doubt will mature into race horses. With his meager opportunities we feel confident in saying that no other horse could have done better or perhaps as good under like circumstances. He has now to his credit six 2:30 horses and three of these with records twenty and a half and better, which is surely a great showing for a stallion only twelve years of age. It has only been a short time since we saw him hitched to a road wagon and driven by his owner who was very anxious that we should see the speed this sire naturally possessed. Without the necessary scoring or jogging he was turned loose and showed a flight of speed equal to any that we had ever seen, hooked as he was. His gait is perfect, without the least bit of friction, gliding smoothly along with so much ease that one is hardly aware that he covers the amount of space in so short a time. Those that have seen Buffalo Girl, 2:12¾, his half sister, pace, can readily understand where this natural speed comes from, for she was a cyclone in her days, having often paced the last quarter in twenty-nine seconds, so says her former owner and driver. The sire of American Boy, 2:26½, is Pocahontas Boy, 2:31, half brother to (Young Rolfe, 2:21¼), the sire of the great Nelson, 2:10, and his dam is Dolly Yetter, with a reputed record of 2:25; by Old Joe, a very fast pacer, from Canada; second dam by Gen. Taylor, sire of the dams of Kate Bennett, 2:29¼, Belle Morse, 2:29½, Dr. Frank, 2:27½, etc. From the forgoing it will be seen that he comes from a line of producers and performers on both sides of his breeding, nor does his own good qualities stop with himself, but on the contrary he shows it in his son Tasco, 2:21¾, who produced the great three-year-old Jessie L., 2:17¾, and also in American Boy Jr., 2:27, that had a two-year-old to pace a mile in 2:38 the past season, with but little work. His son, Dick H., 2:18, as a four-year-old did good work and again brought him more prominently before the public as a sire of worthy speed of race-horse qualifications. American Boy is a horse of pronounced characteristics, attractive, showy and fine size. He stands full 15¾ in his shoes, strong, fine and masculine, with the best of feet and legs, good length of body, extra main and tail and has a splendid carriage.

AMERICAN BOY 2:26½.—Property of DICK HUNT, ANDERSON, IND.

His colts are strong, good size, plenty of bone, and if not race horses are very valuable for road purposes. With good mares he will sire as much speed as any of them, and the beauty of his colts is that they come to thei speed early and do not cost as much or more than they are worth to get them to beat 2:30 or make race horses. Next season if American Boy could be spared from the stud a few months he would in our opinion take a record close to the fastest record of any of his sire's get. But this is hardly necessary now since he is doing a better act by getting the kind that goes—that for which breeders are willing to spend their money—race horses. He will no doubt make the season of 1892 at Anderson, but there seems to be a demand for him abroad, and which if all reports are true would add much to his future strength if he were to go.

His service fee should not be less than $100, with return privileges, for the year 1892, but of course we do not know the intentions of his considerate master.

JOHN E. WOOD 838.

A Successful Sire.

On this page appears a likeness of that sire of race horses, John E. Wood 838. He is a horse that stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1150 pounds; in color a beautiful bay, with black points, full mane and tail. His legs are broad and flat, free from any defects whatsoever, and cannot fail to call to the viewer a feeling of admiration. In conformation he is powerfully, yet symmetrically proportioned, with well formed and wonderfully developed muscular parts. In motion, he has a bold, frictionless way of going, with the action of the even and well-balanced trotter. In disposition he is kind, yet fearless, with that self-will, vim and determination that is so essential in every horse that may be expected to become a sire of speedy and game race horses. He has never been developed, but to the casual observer, it becomes quickly apparent that with meagre opportunities a record well within the twenties could have handily been given him. He at once impresses one with his bold, determined way of going that he possessess, to a high degree, those natural characteristics that must be possessed by a sire that may be expected to produce speed, breed on, and be entitled to a place among the really great sires of the future. John E. Wood may be properly called an in-bred Hambletonian stallion—bred upon a system or theory that has given us such performers as Wilton, 2:19¾, and such sires os Egbert, Florida, Harold, Eagle Bird, 2:21 &c.

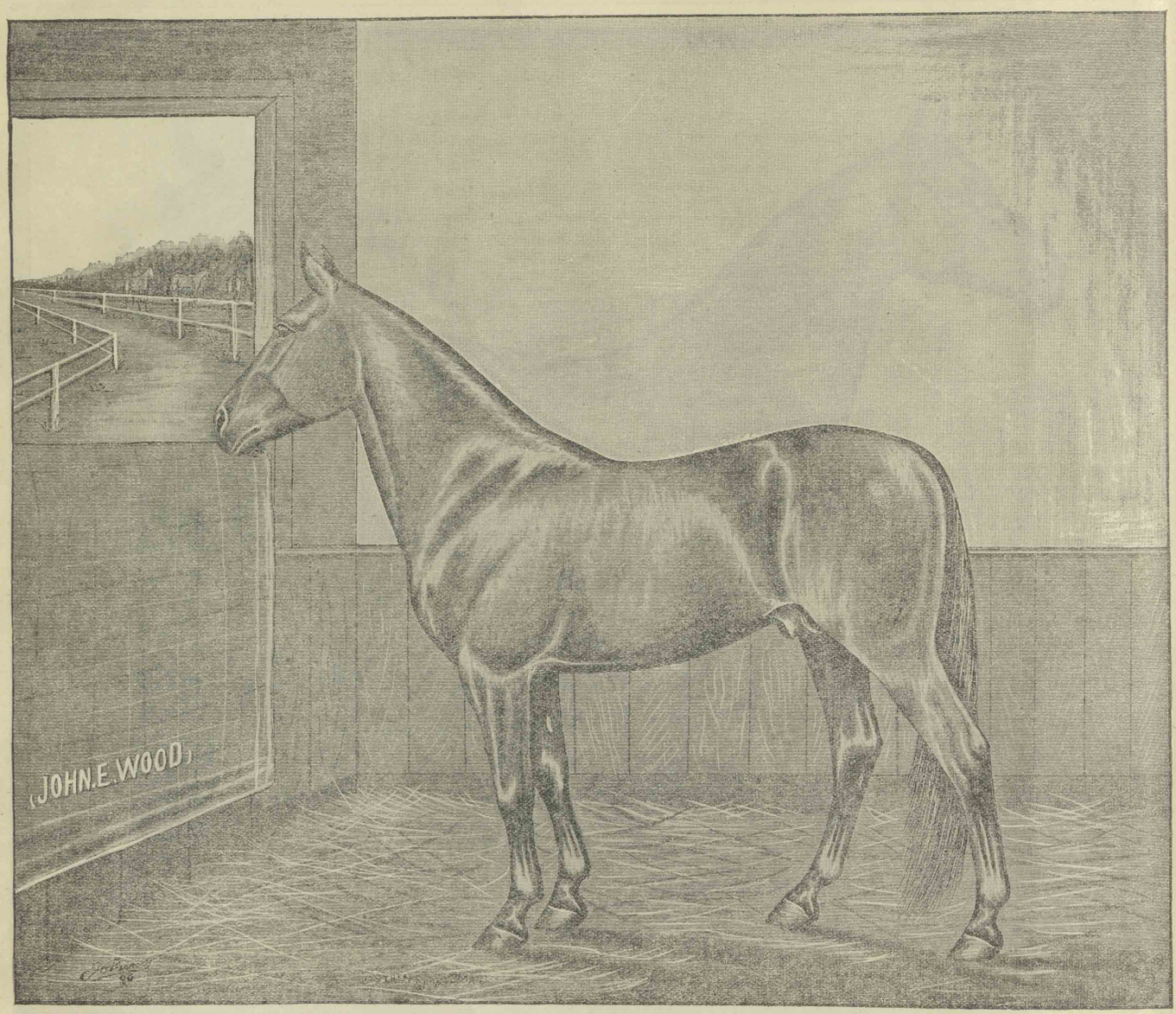
A brief analysis of the blood lines of John E. Wood, will prove of interest to the reader, no doubt, and at the same time reveal the fact that he possesses an inherited license to prove, as he is proving, a uniform sire of game trotting horses.

He was sired by Knickerbocker 200, sire of Steven G., 2:20¼, Onward, 2:20½, and nine others in the charmed circle. Knickerbocker was sired by Hambletonian 10 (a horse that nothing here can be said that will further add to his fame) and out of a daughter of George M. Patchen, 2:23½, a horse that in his day proved himself a race horse of the highest order, and whose blood is now carried by many of the sensational performers and producers of the present time. The first dam of John E. Wood was by Hetzell's Hambletonian, (sire of Lottie K., 2:27), son of Hambletonian 10. Hetzell's Hambletonian, as is well known, was a full brother to Volunteer (sire of St. Julien, 2:11, and twenty-eight other 2:30 trotters), and Sentinel, 2:29¾, sire of eight 2:30 performers. Lady Patriot, the dam of Hetzell's Hambletonian, was a mare whose name will be forever cherished by every lover of the game, consistent and speedy race horse. The second dam of John E. Wood was Lady Walkill, by Bay's Hambletonian; third dam by Sharp's Abdallah, son of Abdallah 1, sire of Hambletonian 10, and the dams of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, and Harold, sire of Maud S., 2:08¾.

Every branch of the family tree of John E. Wood, as will be seen, traces directly to the very fountain head of trotting families—Abdallah 1 and Hambletonian 10—and happily commingled with the blood of the Clay family, through George M. Patchen, that has furnished the leaven to the blood of George Wilkes, Electioneer, Victor Von Bismarck, Dauntless and other prominent sires. It has been truly said that opportunities make the name of stallions famous, but the history of the really great horses, will reveal the fact that those horses in a measure created opportunities themselves through individual worth and merit. While the opportunities of John E. Wood in the past have been limited, yet notwithstanding this fact, he possessed the power to clearly demonstrate the fact that the ability to transmit race horses from his loins was concealed within him. His roll of honor, opportunities considered, is truly a meritorious one. The list is as follows:

Belle Hamilton	2:23¼
Katie Wood	2:26½
Elsie Wood	2:30
Katie Brown, trial	2:20

Besides the above, there are a number of others vigorously knocking at the door, several of which can, at any time permitted, take a creditable place in the 2:30 list. The breeders who are looking around for a good place to breed their mares, will find in John E. Wood, one of the coming sires and a sure sire of speed and race horses. He is one of the leading sires of this State, in which are found many good and rare ones. Mr. Clark is making every effort to put his fine horse in the front ranks with the leading producers, and this is one of the most important features connected with the breeding problem, so far as 2:30 performers are concerned. His colts, most all of them, are naturally and finely gaited and do not require a vast amount of education to make them valuable, as race horses. His service fee is within the reach of all, and everyone who is intending to breed, or is contemplating entering the field of breeders of fine horses, should by all means, go and see this fine in-bred Hambletonian sire of 2:30 horses and a great producer of coach and road horses. It would do most any one good to go and see this horse and some of his colts. Mr. Clark has several yearlings and two-year-olds, that as trotters and fine lookers have but few equals. His color, which is a beautiful bay, he imparts almost invariably to his colts, and this to many who are choice and particular as to color, is a very important fact. To sum up all of his good qualities would take time and space, however suffice it to say that he is one of the greatest of the great. For full particulars and extended pedigree, address Frank L. Clark, Columbus, Bartholomew Co., Ind.



JOHN E. WOOD, 838.—Property of Frank L. Clark, Columbus, Ind.

JAYFOOT, 2:28.

SON OF THE SIRE OF ALLERTON, 2:09¼.

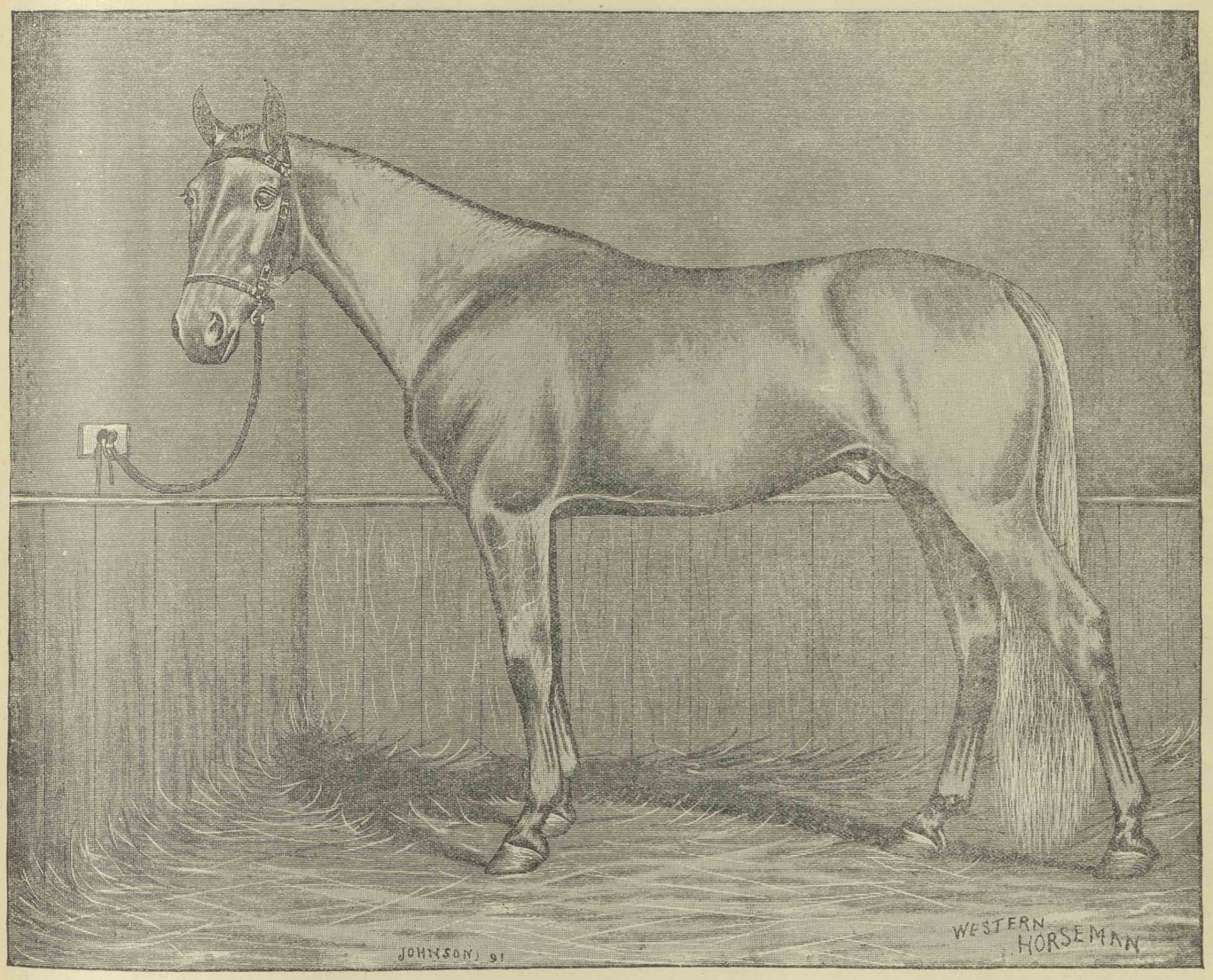
For several years Judge Terhune, one of the legal talent at Lebanon, Ind., has been breeding, raising and admiring the fleet light-harness horse, and has taken more pride perhaps, than any other man within a radius of many miles of the beautiful city in which he lives. His keen, legal eye has taught him to scrutinize every weak point in the article he was about to buy. His one great hobby (and a wise one it is, too) is to have nothing upon his premises that will not pass muster, individually, and by strictly adhering to this, he has brought what few horses he possesses to the acme (if it were possible) of perfection. Soundness of limbs, clear eyes, fine size, not so much bulk, but quality, good action, determined, courageous, yet docile, together with breeding from the speediest lines has been his greatest dissideratum. A short time since it was our pleasure to call and look over what stock he had, and we were more than pleased with his breeding problem. The mare he sets so much value on, is Fleety, by Barner, son of Phillips' Blackwood, by Old Blackwood. Barner's dam is Belle Lawrence, 2:28, by Lafollett's Red Buck son of Old Red Buck the founder of a very great pacing family. Fleety's dam is Fleety Long, by Heady's Red Buck. Fleety Long was a great race mare in her day, and is known by a great many who attended the Fair races. She paced under a great many different names, as she was campaigned all over the country, and was often put in classes slower than she belonged. She was bred by Mr. R. M. Crouch, of Thorntown, Indiana, to Barner, and the produce was Fleety, the dam of Jayfoot, 2:28, who is by the sire of the great Allerton, 2:09¼. Barner, the sire of Fleety, (the dam of Jayfoot, 2:28) is a grandson of Blackwood 74, sire of Protiene, 2:18, and others. Blackwood 74 is by Norman 25, sire of Lula, 2:14¾, and May Queen, 2:20, and his dam was by Mambrino Chief 11, the sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼ &c. Phillips' Blackwood, by Blackwood 74, out of a mare by Downing's Bay Messenger. Thus it will be seen that the dam of Jayfoot, 2:28, traces back to some great producing blood, and to horses who have records down in the 'teens. It has been shown that the breeding on the dam's side of Jayfoot's pedigree, is full of good sound producing logic, and this, together with her fine individuality, goes a great ways in forming one side of a useful structure, when the other is equally as good, if not better.

Since we have made such a fine showing for this three-year-old trotter upon his maternal's side, we will now look and see if his sire did not have something to do with his performance. As we stated before he is by the sire of Allerton, 2:09¼—Jay Bird, who is now thought to be one of his sire's greatest sons. Jay Bird was brought into existence by one of the most popular stallions that ever produced a trotter. His sons, grandsons, daughters and granddaughters, are each season speaking in praise of his productiveness. The dam of Jay Bird is Lady Frank (dam of Early Dawn, 2:21¼) by Mambrino Star, 2:28¼, son of Mambrino Chief, out of a daughter of Old Red Buck, the great Hoosier pacer and founder of a great pacing family. Jay Bird has a record of 2:31¾, and his dam produced one with a record of 2:21½, and she out of a mare with a record of 2:29¾. The grandsire of Jayfoot, 2:28, is George Wilkes, 2:22, who has almost an innumerable number of trotters and trotting ancestors. So it is quite evident, to most any reasonable man, that Jayfoot possesses the right kind of trotting blood, which if mingled with that equally as good as his own, he will get speed like that, which produced him and others.

Without any great effort in looking over his pedigree, it will be seen that in several cases his breeding has been doubled up. As for instance, he has a double cross to Mambrino Chief—one through his sire, and one coming from his dam; a double cross of Red Buck on his dam's side, and a good one of the same through his sire, so that his speed elements are intensified by his breeding, and well forfeited by an infusion of the strongest kind. His dam was quite a trotter herself, but was one of those wilful kind, that always kept her from being marked. She is a grand mare in every way, as well as being a producer; and besides being the dam of Jayfoot, 2:28, she is the dam of Gen. Marion, 2:36½, which, if reports are true, is no mark whatever of his speed. Her sire, Barner, is the sire of Sawtell, 2:20¼, who was a prominent horse in his classes the past season.

Jayfoot will be four years old next spring, and stands 16 hands high, fine length, splendid bone, excellent in conformation, beautiful roan in color fine mane and tail, good style and plenty of good sense. His record was given him at Cambridge City, this last fall, after he had been started in a few races. At Danville he got a record of 2:44¼, after which he was sent to Cambridge City. His mile at the latter place was an easy one, and if he had been specially prepared, he would have made one of our greatest three-year-old colts out the past year. He will be in the stud next season at Lebanon, Ind., and his fee will be $100.

From this fine cut made by our artist, it will be seen that he is nicely made, fine size, with a splendid set of limbs, which are broad, flat and clean, and his head is a model in form, with excellent eyes. He stands over enough ground to compare well with his height, and in bulk plenty large for his age. By the time he has arrived at the age of five, he will have few superiors, as an individual. With his many qualities as an individual, and being by Jay Bird, the sire of Allerton, 2:09¼, and also possessing a three-year-old record of 2:28, his books for the year 1892 should fill at once with matrons of the kind that his merits call for. With his George Wilkes-Mambrino Chief cross on a foundation of producing blood from the Red Buck pacing staying crosses, it is surely evident that this son of Jay Bird cannot fail to produce speed. Jay Bird having added nine new trotters to the list this year, and being the sire of Allerton, 2:09¼, makes him about one of the best sons of his sire. The fee of Jayfoot, 2:28, is very reasonable, when his record, breeding and many fine qualities are taken into consideration.



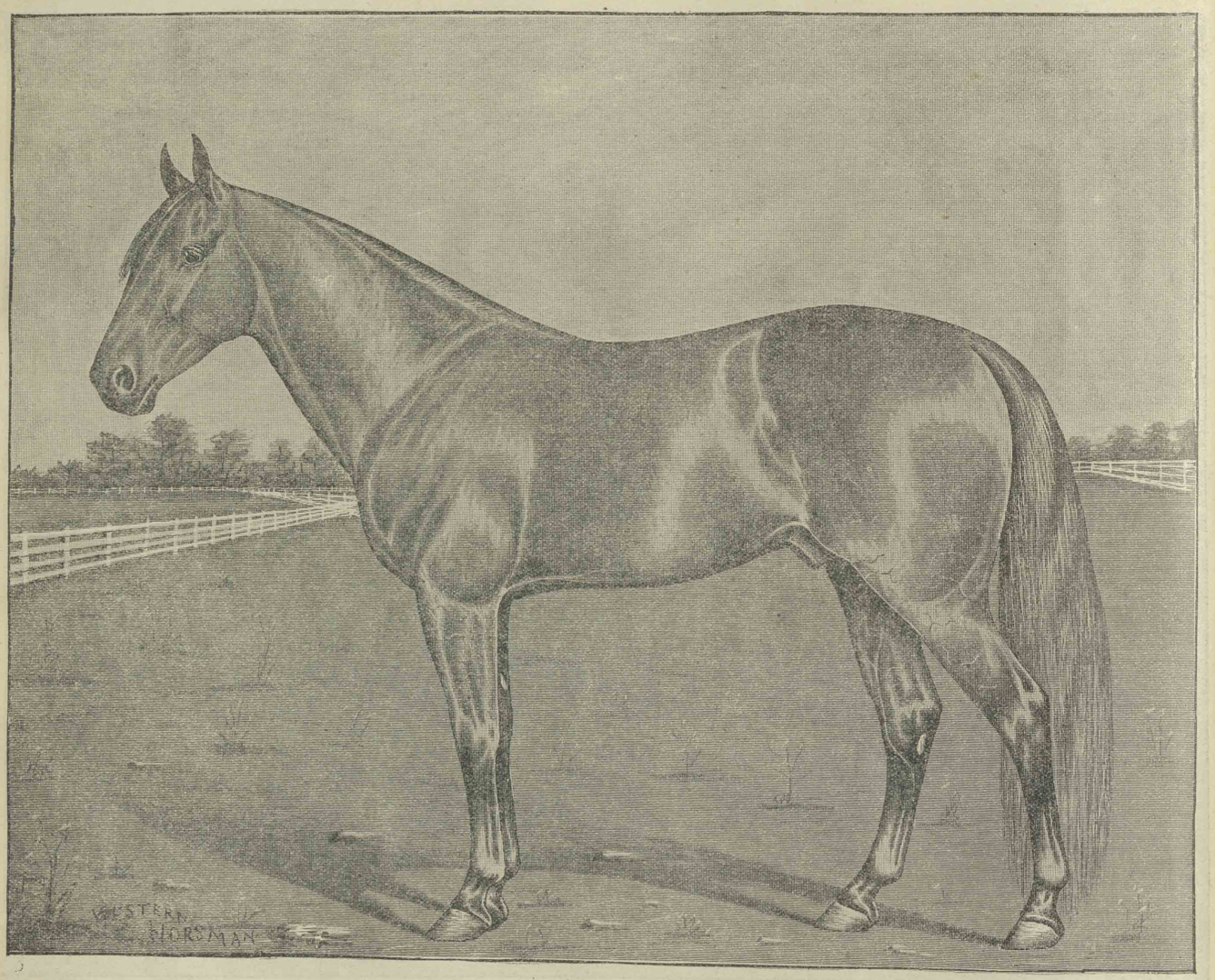
JAYFOOT.—Property of JUDGE THOMAS J. TERHUNE, LEBANON, IND.

ALEXANDER'S ABDALLAH 15.

One of the mainstays of our present great trotting structure, is Abdallah 15, whose external characteristics have been well reproduced in the accompanying sketch, by Mr. Johnson, the artist. The design is from an old painting, and is supposed to be a very true representation of one of the greatest sires that has yet appeared. Doubtless some may think that to say Alexander's Abdallah, with only six in the 2:30 list, is one of the "greatest sires that has yet appeared," is putting the qualification too high; but we are sure that the thoughtful student of speed sources will fully agree with us in this regard. Sure it is that no other stallion who lived no longer than did the subject of this sketch, has left such a long list of producing and performing descendants; and though he has been dead nearly twenty-seven years, his memory is green and his blood still producing speed. Foaled in Orange County, N. Y., in 1852, he was taken to Kentucky by James Miller, in 1859, where he died from the effects of abuse by the army in 1865. He therefore lived only thirteen years, all told, and only six years of that time where he had any opportunities in the stud. From his loins, very, very many of our greatest performers and producers have sprung, and a close study of the trotting records will lead any one to the conclusion that as a source of continuous speed production, but few, if any, of the sons of Hambletonian 10, are entitled to higher rank than the subject of this sketch.

From him we get the great families of Belmonts, Nutwoods, Almonts, McGregors, Thorndales, etc. He has proven a great producer in both the male and female lines, and the prepotency of his blood is rather increased than decreased, as the gap between him and his rising generations increases. In his immediate generation, we have only six 2:30 performers, which in the second generation is increased to over two hundred; and ere the results of the third generation are all in, the number of 2:30 performers will outnumber the second many fold. His son Almont greatly out rank him as an immediate sire of 2:30 performers, and also in the number of producing sons and daughters, while his grand son Nutwood bids fair to eventually have to his credit, more 2:30 performers than any other cotemporary sire. As he died, or was killed at the age of thirteen, it does not require a great stretch of the imagination to arrive at the conclusion, that had he been spared as many years of usefulness as were George Wilkes and Electioneer, that he would have easily equaled, if not actually surpassed either of them as a speed progenitor. Certain it is, that a cross to his loins is of the greatest value to any pedigree, and that the value of his blood does not lessen with the widening of the vista of time between his day and the present. As a matter of interest to young readers only, we give his pedigree, which is very short. He was a bay horse, 15¾ hands, foaled in 1852, sired by Hambletonian 10, son of Abdallah 1; dam the mare Katy Darling, breeding not traced, or at least, questioned.

Since Robert Bonner's wonderful Sunol has beaten the world's trotting record, many of the best class of horsemen in the vicinity of Boston have expressed a wish to see a race arranged between the peerless California trotter and Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes' celebrated mare, Nancy Hanks 2:09, the one representing the very best of the products of the Golden State, the other the champion race mare of Kentucky. A representative of the *Horse Breeder* ventured to interview Mr. Forbes upon the matter. The millionaire trotting horse fancier received him courteously, and finally consented to let his mare trot. In case such a match should be arranged, Mr. Forbes would be willing for the proceeds of the race to go to some charitable or educational institution. Every one knows that Mr. Bonner does not permit his horses to trot for money, but it is hoped that to further the interests of breeding and decide the question of superiority of climate and blood lines, he may be prevailed upon to let the pride of California meet this distinguished daughter of Happy Medium upon some terms next season. Such an event would bring out a better class of people than have yet witnessed a trotting contest.—*Ex.*



ABDALLAH 15.

CONSPIRATOR 8123.

This excellent Wilkes stallion is owned by Mr J. W Brisben, of Madison, Ind. He was foaled in 1886; is a beautiful black in color, one of the best individuals in every particular that it has been the writer's fortune to look upon. He is a horse that stands full 15¾ hands high and weighs in moderate flesh 1100 pounds. His conformation is most pleasing to the eye, from every point can be observed the influence of the blood of Golddust 150, whose blood has done so much for trotting families in leading finish and style. Conspirator can well be considered a systematically bred horse. He was sired by that popular young producing son of the incomparable George Wilkes. Bartholomew Wilkes, sire of Geneva Wilkes, 2:24¼ and three others in the 2:30 list; first dam Mat, the dam of Geneva Wilkes, 2:24¼, and Jersey Lillie, 2:30½, by Rolla Seymore; second dam by Old Golddust 150, sire of Lucilla Golddust, 2:16½, etc.; third dam by Lexington, the sire of the dams of Ansel, 2:20, Nora Temple, 2:27¼, etc. Conspirator is a horse whose breeding and excellent individuality should commend him to the breeding public. While he has never received regular training from the hands of professional men, yet he has with limited preparation, trotted quarters in 38½ seconds. His owner is one of those kind that believes in developed speed in a trotter, and before another season passes, should he live, a creditable record will be acquired by him.

Breeders of Southern Indiana should by all means keep an eye on Conspirator. He is a horse bred to trot, and to sire uniform action and speed, combined with fine form and finish.

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DIRECT 2:06.

KING OF HARNESS HORSES.

Our artist on this page presents to the readers of the WESTERN HORSEMAN an excellant cut of the Western pacing whirlwind—Direct, record 2:06. The name of Direct is now a household word; every man, woman or child who has the love of the horse within them, is familiar with his name. His grand and phenomenal achievements upon the turf the past year, has made many men new converts to the theory that the two-minute pacer is a certainty, and will be forthcoming in the near future. The performance of Direct is not of the flashy "tin cup" order whose brilliancy will fade and wear away with time; but his career during the past year has been such as to court the admiration of all those who hold in a high place in their estimation all performances that require genuine race-horse qualities to produce. Direct, the race horse! The words "race horse" mean a lot—in fact, all. If there is anything lacking in Direct that keeps him from being a race horse of the first quality, surely no one has become aware of it. He is, by right of inheritence, a race horse. A short review of the blood lines and performance of Direct will, no doubt, prove of interest.

He was foaled in 1885, and is therefore coming seven years of age. He was sired by Director 2:17, and out of Echora, 2:23½, daughter of Echo, son of Hambletonian 10; 2d dam by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston.

A glance at the blood lines will show at once, that Direct descends from and combines the blood of families that have given us the record breakers for years. Of the blood of his sire, Director, 2:17, too much cannot be said. He was by that grand horse Dictator, who became prominent in the breeding ranks a few years since through producing that sensational gelding, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and that bull-dog trotting stallion, Phallas, 2:13¾. The blood of Dictator seems more fashionable than ever. The performances of Direct, 2:06, and the unbeaten Nancy Hanks, 2:09, besides a host of other sensational performers, has stimulated the already popular wave toward Dictator and his sons and daughters. Old Dolly, dam of Director, 2:17, by Mambrino Chief 11, has made herself famous through her produce, being the dam of Onward, 2:25¼, the grandsire of the phenomenal colt Athadon, 2:27, the champion yearling trotting stallion of the world; Thorndale, 2:22¼; Cazarina, 2:27½. Besides this, Old Dolly is the dam of John F. Payne, a producing sire.

In the minds of many of the best and most experienced breeders, Director, 2:17 stands the equal of any son of his dam. Besides producing the stallion king, Direct, 2:06, Director has to his credit such performers as that consistant race filly Margaret S., (4) 2:12½, Evangeline (3) 2:19, and nine others in 2:30. Surely considering time, etc., Director has won for himself a high place among the greatest sires of the present and the past.

It has been truly said that "great horses have great mothers." Let us review Echora, the dam of Direct and see if the merit so essential in a dam is found wanting. In the first place Echora is a developed trotter, having secured a record of 2:23½ and her inherited right to take such a record will be plainly seen when her breeding is considered. She was by Echo, sire of fourteen 2:30 performers, son of Hambletonian 10. The dam of Echo was by Magnolia, a first-class son of American Star 14, the sire of four 2:30 performers, and of the dams of such performers as Dexter, 2:17¼, Robert McGregor, 2:17½, Driver, 2:19, Nettie, 2:18, and forty other 2:30 performers. The dam of Dictator, grandsire of Direct, was also by this great progenitor of broodmares. It will therefore be seen that the blood of American Star is found in Direct, from two distinct sources, one from his sire and the other through his dam. The second dam of Direct was sired by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston, sire of Lexington. Here, too, the "sweetness" of Direct's breeding becomes "sweeter."

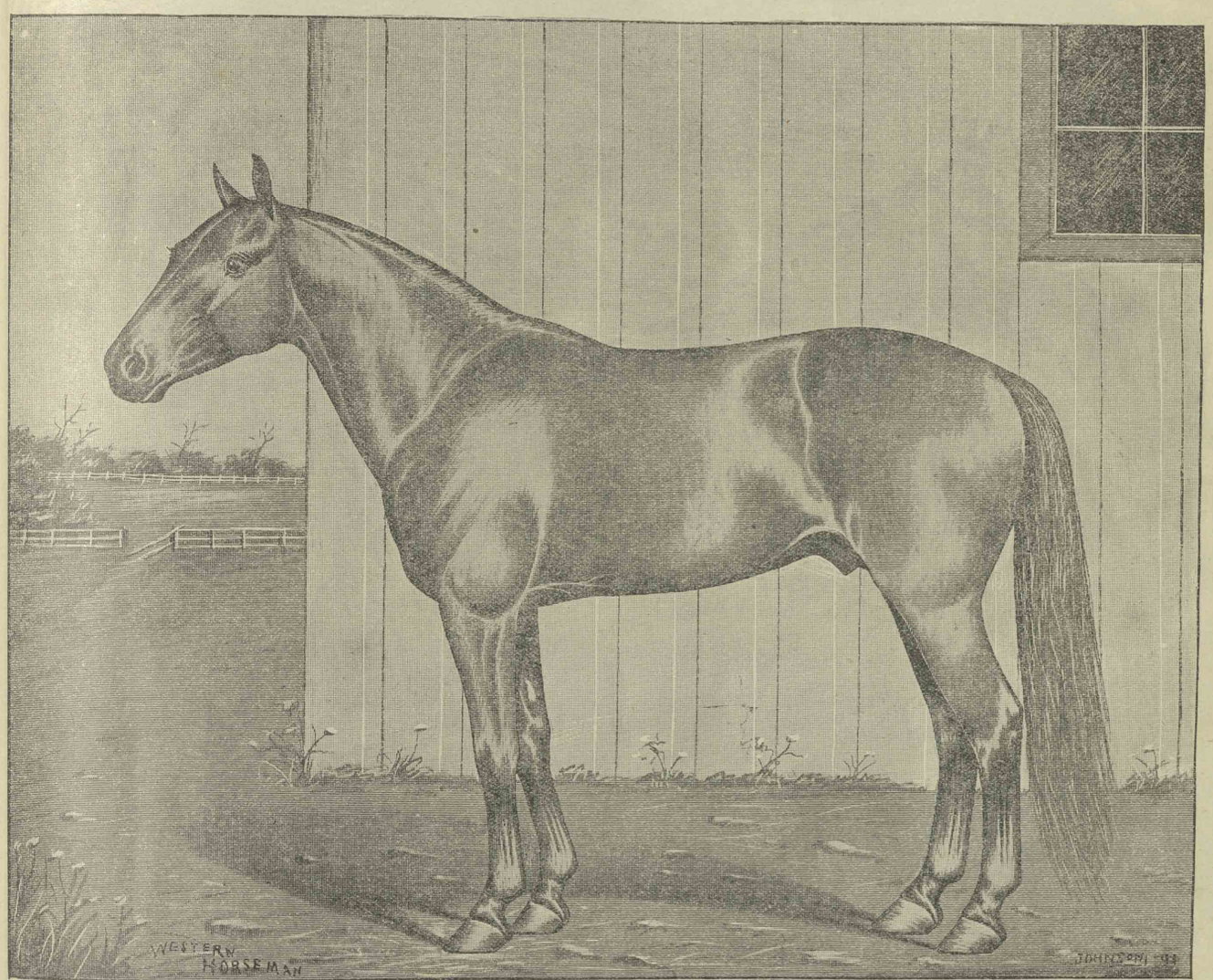
In the light of past performances, the blood of Boston, through his sons and daughters is most fervently cherished. It was Boston that sired Sally Russell, the grand dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, and a son of Boston, Lexington, sired the grandam of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10. Besides these mentioned, the blood of Boston is found in the pedigree of many of the sensational performers of the past and present.

The performances of Direct is surely entitled to be classed as phenomenal. As a 3-year-old he started six times and was defeated twice, but obtained a record as a trotter. As a 4-year-old he started eight times, was defeated twice, once by Palo Alto in 2:16½, 2:17¾, 2:13¾, and once by Victor in an eight-heat race, and wound up the year with a record of 2:18¼ at the trot. This year he started out a full-fledged pacer.

Direct's two victories in Tennessee over Hal Pointer have been so pronounced, so impressive, so absolutely complete and satisfactory from every point of view, that there is no room for cavil or quibble over the conclusion that he is, by every right, the champion pacer of the world. He demonstrated that when he seized Johnston's crown at Independence. The performance was an honest and true guage of his superiority, for he not only eclipsed Johnston's record going against time, but in actual contests he has signally beaten a greater than ever was Johnston. The little black horse has shown the true superiority that belongs to royal blood.

Had these races been paced in moderate time it might have been supposed that Pointer was not at himself, but in each race the average record for consecutive heats was beaten. The time at Nashville was 2:10, 2:09½, 2:11, and Hal Pointer had never shown his ability to beat a horse that can pace three such heats. At Columbia Direct's winning time excelled any harness race performance ever seen in brilliency of speed, and surpassed anything that the public expected of him. He won in 2:09, 2:08, 2:08¾, and thus put a three-consecutive-heat record on the books that we shall not soon see wiped off.

After his return to California, and soon after arriving there Direct again astonished the world by pacing two heats in 2:07 and 2:06. While the time made by Direct this year is phenomenal indeed, yet good judges predict that the limit of his speed has not been reached. As yet Direct has to serve his first mare, Mr. Salisbury, his owner, having set the task of securing a record of 2:10 or better before he should be used as a stallion. From now on Direct will embrace some of the best matrons of the land and it is not improbable at all, that the two-minute harness performer will come from his loins.



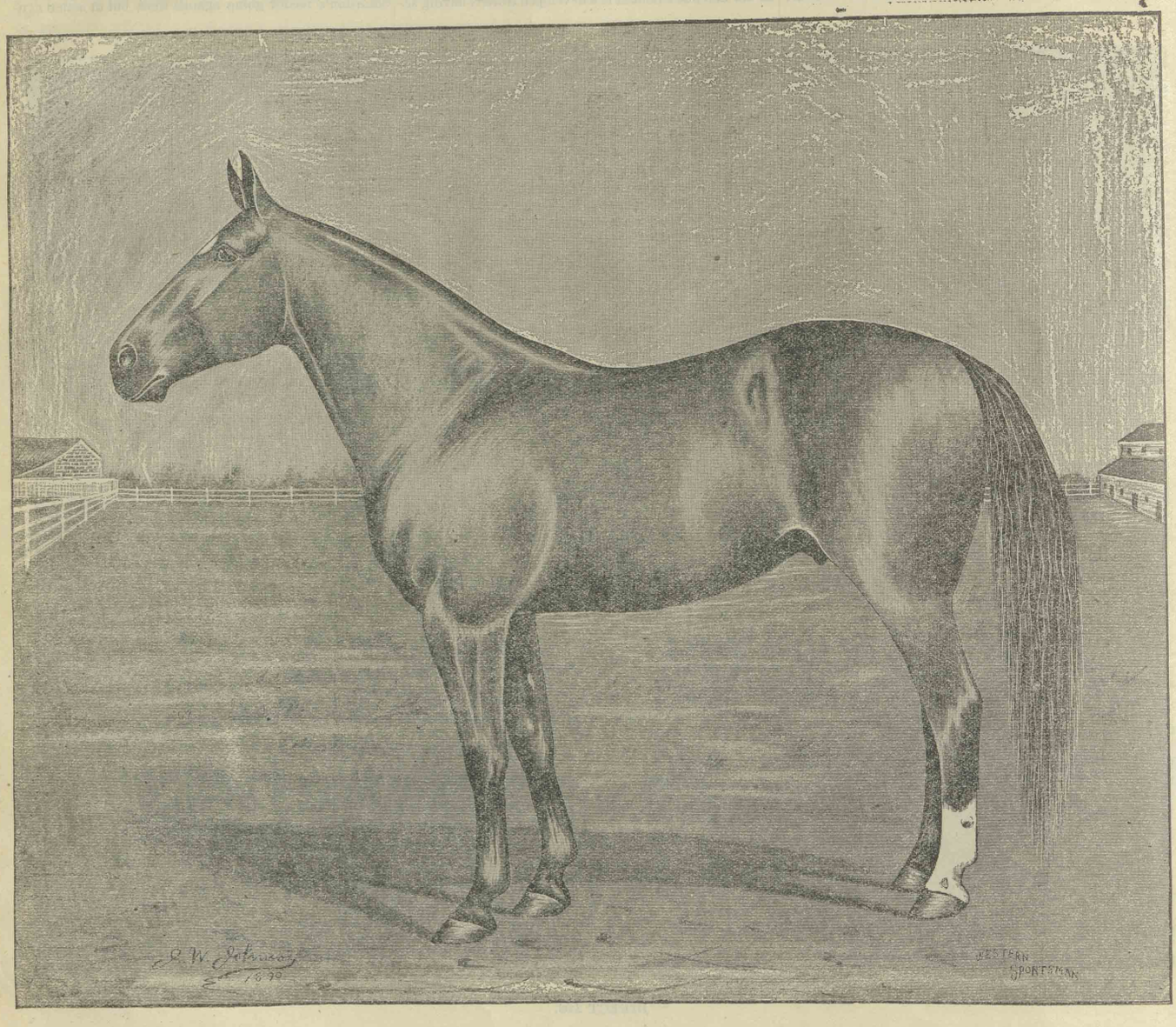
DIRECT 2:06.

THE MORGAN STALLION, BEN ADHEM, 2:26¼.

Ben Adhem, 2:26¼, is do doubt one of the best Morgan stallion in the West, and with his fine speed, size, style and transmitting powers, should be much looked after as one of the very best out-crosses for Hambletonian and other families. He has not been very long in the State, yet he has gained the distinction of being an impressive sire, and one that gets speed from most any kind of a mare. Ben is a handsome black, full of fire and vim, over sixteen hands high, and will weigh 1250 pounds with extra strong muscular development and a first-class set of legs and feet. This horse is an exceptionally fine individual, and of good disposition. He has great endurance and an iron constitution. He has a bold, fine, rapid action, and his breeding speaks for itself, taking into consideration the Morgan blood is found in a majority of has style, size and speed, all combined in a greater degree than can be found in a majority of stallions, some of them standing at a much higher fee. People who know this horse, know that he imparts all his good qualities to his progeny. The following little notes from the proper credits, go to show that his merits are recognized abroad as well as at home:

Ben Adhem has gained double disinction in Indiana, by winning a race in 2:31, having two of his three-year-olds leave the field a distance out in their first race, in 2:50. Ben Adhem is only eight years old, and is the most promising sire ever got by Ben Franklin—*Vermont Register.*

The Morgan horse cannot be beaten where strength and endurance are the tests. His proud, bold and fearless movements, his vigorous and untiring action, his beauty, style and spirit attract universal attention, and we have seen him go in some of his races when he could hardly get out of the stable, and fight them out with the pluck of a bull dog. Ben Adhem, 2:26¼, has not only this record, but is the sire of Jay Girl, 2:26½, and the sire of seven colts, from two to four years old, with records and public trials from 2:26½ to 2:47, being the only colts by him ever handled, and all having very common dams. His colts are all built right, gaited right, their heads are right, and all they need to make them sensational race horses, is a better class of mares. Ben Adhem's breeding is the very best, and his sire's (Ben Franklin) roll of honor places him "King of the Morgans," and we are sure he never got a better prospect for a race horse, or one more suitable for breeding purposes, than Ben Adhem. His record of 2:26¼, made over a half-mile track, after a season of 87 mares, and the third time started during the season, is no work for him.



BEN ADHEM, 2:26¼.—Owned by OAKLAND STOCK FARM, MONTPELIER, IND.

the great performers of the day. As evidence to sustain this assertion, we refer to the breeding of Nelson, 2:10; Bell Hamlin, 2:13¼; Guy, 2:10¼; Johnson, 2:06½; Westmont, 2:01¾; H. B. Winship, 2:06, Pamlico, 2:16¾; Rosalind Wilkes, 2:13¾ &c. Who can say the Morgan blood is not "in it?" It quickens the stride, gives them energy and endurance (these three cards make a winning hand). Don't you see the Morgan horse is the one best calculated to raise the standard of the roadster. His ability to stamp his peculiar characteristics upon his progeny exceeds that of any other family. Ben Adhem is unquestionably a coming sire. He himself being young, his colts are naturally so. His son, Counselor, four years old won his first race and took a record of 2:34. Two of his colts, in their three-year-old form, showed their ability to beat 2:30 in a race, with very little handling. In fact, all his colts show speed at all ages, even from heavy draft and pony mares. Then why not patronize a horse that challenge admiration.—J. S. Beaty, of Kentucky, in the *Indiana Farmer.*

Ben Adhem, 2:26¼, is sired by one of the leading Morgan horses—Ben Franklin, 2:29, sire of thirty-one performers, with records from 2:24 to 2:40, and his dam is Lady Rogers, by Len Rogers, 2:36½, sire of Stonewell Jackson, who got Baby Mine, 2:27½, he by Telegraph, son of Vermont Black Hawk; second dam by Green Mountain Morgan (the progenitor of the great family of Goldusts) by Woodbury, by Justin Morgan. From the foregoing it will be seen that Ben is intensely inbred in the Morgan strains, and that of the very best kind. Ben's speed has always been with him from colthood, and when Fred Arthur, 2:13¾, got his record of 2:15½ over a half-mile track, Ben was a good second. If he had always been handled with care, his record to-day would not be 2:26¼, but nearer some of the fastest pacing records. He is one of the gamest pacing rascals we ever saw, for

Oakland Stock Farm started with the intention of raising and producing a class of horses second to none, and with the sires and fine broodmares they secured, and the results from above, indicate that they have accomplished their object. Ben Adhem is certainly an ideal horse, both individually and in speed, and from the fine mares they purchased from the leading families, for their harem, places their Stock Farm certainly on a footing with the best. As stable companions for Ben Adhem, they have Granger Boy 9793, and Foxmore 9794, by Strathmore, son of Strathso, 2:13, and grandsire of Sidney, 2:19¾, sire of the great yearlings Frou Frou, 2:25¼, and Fausta, 2:22¾, and Eddy Granger, by Jerome Eddy, 2:16½, out of Maud Granger, a mare of rare beauty and fine breeding.

With this showing "Oakland Stock Farm" cannot fail to make a success of raising the American trotter and great pacer.

BARTHOLOMEW WILKES 7054.

A WORTHY SON OF A MIGHTY SIRE.

To the lovers of the American trotting horse, Bartholomew Wilkes 7054, the original of the artist's sketch, on this page, cannot fail to find a place high in their estimation. The problem of breeding and producing the trotting horse of America, is fast leaving the experimental stage, and a set of rules have long since been formulated for the production of this class of horses, that are as nearly as sure in their results, as are the rules of chemistry and other sciences. To secure success, is to court it in a scientific and proper way. To those familiar with the blood-lines and history of the trotting horse of the past and present, there is no need to follow the assertion that Bartholomew Wilkes is a great horse, with actual proof by facts and figures. But a brief study of the blood-lines and produce of this excellent son of the mighty George Wilkes cannot fail to convince the reader of his really superior merit.

A short description of this worthy sire will be here in order, and of interest, no doubt, to the reader. He is a horse that stands full 16 hands; a beautiful brown in color, and in make-up and conformation is a "Wilkes," plain, but symetrically formed, with a fine cut head and neck, and, as will be seen by the artist's sketch, is a horse with the best of large, flat bone, and properly shaped legs.

The breeding of Bartholomew Wilkes cannot fail to draw forth the keen appreciation of a critical public. He was sired by George Wilkes, the mighty son of a peerless sire. Of George Wilkes there need be but little said. The whole world realizes that he is great. The future has always stood ready to add new wreaths to his crown, and it looks now that the really great achievements of the blood of this mighty horse are in the possession of the future. Great as he is, the limit of his greatness has not been reached. The sons and daughters of George Wilkes are perpetuating the work started by their sire in building the greatest family of trotters that has descended from the Hero of Chester. The records for the past ten years stand as imperishable monuments to the prepotency of the family blood.

The sire of Bartholomew Wilkes being the greatest, let us turn to his dam's side, and see if the merit so eagerly sought is there lacking. His dam is Fanny, by Dick Hambletonian, son of Hambletonian 157, full brother to Volunteer, sire of thirty in the 2:30 list, and Sentinel, 2:29¾, sire of eight 2:30 performers. Dick Hambletonion, the sire of Fanny, also sired the dams of Bethlehem Star, 2:20¾, and Bracelet, 2:26¼; and Hambletonian 157 sired Lady Konkl, the dam of Ida Belle, 2:23, and Lottie K., 2:27. The second dam of Bartholomew Wilkes is Belle, by Bellfounder Horse, a horse that sprang from the loins of Imported Bellfounder, sire of the dam of Hambletonian 10. From this it will appear that the blood of this son of George Wilkes comes from two strains that flowed from the original fountain head, and are again united in the subject of this article.

The blood lines of Bartholomew Wilkes are a sufficient guarantee of his right to sire uniform and extreme speed. Let us review the records of his get, and then compare them with the get of the other great sires at an equal age. Bartholomew Wilkes was foaled in 1879, and at the age of twelve is the sire of two 2:30 performers, and at thirteen he adds two new ones to his roll of honor. His list comprises:

Geneva Wilkes	2:24¼
Monroe Wilkes	2:27¼
Ed. Wilkes	2:29⅝
Sunlight	2:29½

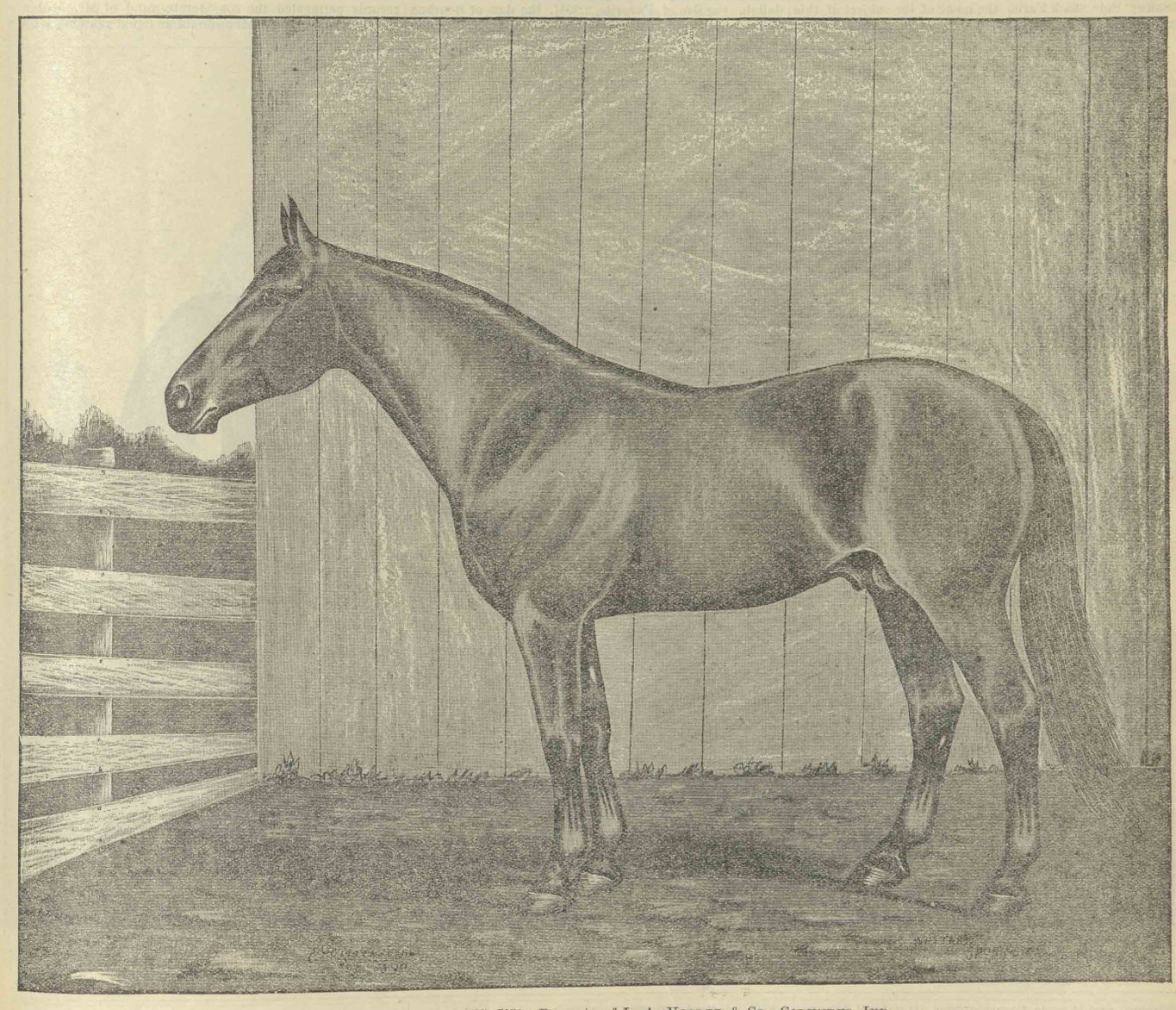
At the same age we find that such great sires as Aberdeen, Belmomt, Hambletonian 10, Harold, Kentucky Prince, Strathmore, Volunteer, Victor Von Bismarck, Hambrino, and other prominent sires failed to be represented by a 2:30 performer. Thus it will be seen that the future is exceedingly bright and promising for Bartholomew Wilkes. His opportunities, it may be said, have not been of the highest order, yet he stands by the records a greater sire for his age than any of the above named stallions, all of whom at the present time have a prominent place in the ranks of great sires.

In the colts sired by Bartholomew Wilkes can be observed a marked and uniform similarity. All are well gaited, of large size, solid colors, and handsome—in fact, the perfect trotter and road horse. Besides the number that have passed within the meritorious circle, there are a number of colts who are standing upon the threshhold of a creditable career upon the turf, and as the records of 1892 are compiled we will be called upon to add several new names to his already creditable list.

To those who are entering the business and desire to secure the blood that is in fashion at the present, and too, blood that will continue to be Bartholomew Wilkes offers an inviting field to secure such blood—blood that trots young, trains on, and, above all, at all times commands the highest prices. The successful breeder is he who permits the records and experiences of the past to govern and direct him in future steps in the breeding problem.

That the past has furnished ample evidence of the superiority of the blood carried by Bartholomew Wilkes, the records sufficiently prove. The shrewd, careful and successful breeder is very watchful, and we venture the prediction that the service books of Bartholomew Wilkes will contain the names of men who have made a deep study of the breeding question and who have succeeded in the past in their ventures in that line.

L. R. Vogler & Co., of Columbus, Ind., are the fortunate owners of Bartholomew Wilkes, and those desiring additional information, terms, etc., will be cheerfully furnished with such by the above named gentlemen, upon addressing them.



BARTHOLOMEW WILKES, 7054.—Property of L. A. VOGLER & CO., COLUMBUS, IND.

BOURBON WILKES.

THE SIRE OF RACE HORSES.

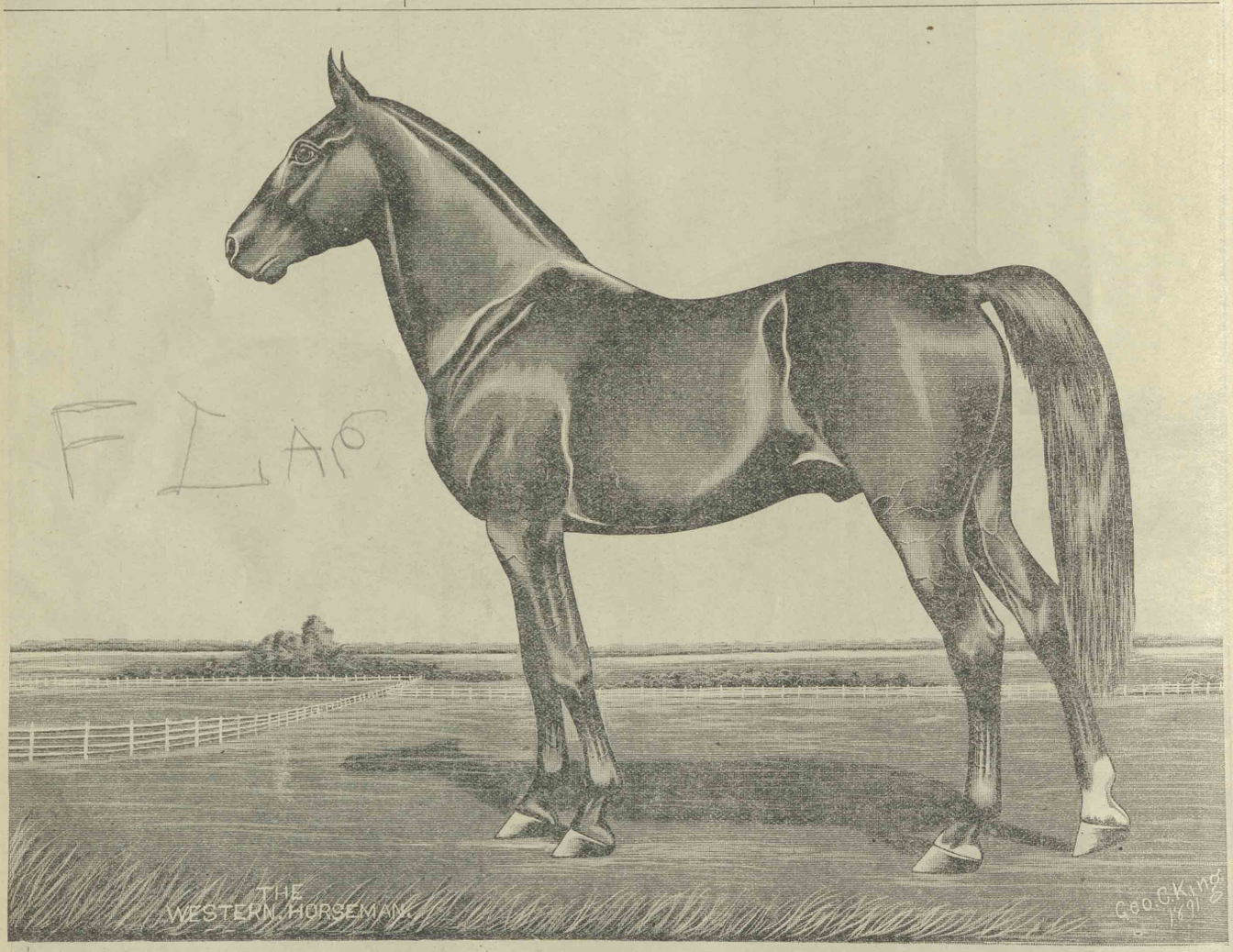
Great in power, pure in blood,
Full of vigor, and to fame consigned,
A great equine, sire of models for mankind.

A horse so good as Bourbon Wilkes should not need much of an introduction; yet this is the first time the public has ever had an opportunity of looking at the likeness of so great a sire, through a turf journal. This fellow has brought himself out, his works being so great that the public demanded it, a fact worthy of much note, showing the power of his concentrated valuable blood. His owner, Mr. James Miller, of Paris, Ky., although considered one of the greatest judges of horse has not forced himself upon the public with his valuable material but has, on the contrary, remained in the background, and felt that merit would win in the long run, and from what the past season has shown has gained a footing the envy of the world, in producing the American trotting race horse. Sunny Side Stock Farm, the home of the subject of this article, is one of the most beautiful places in the whole country, and is made so, aside from its natural beauty, from the genial and hospitable ways of its proprietors, and being the home of the great sire, Bourbon Wilkes.

The breeding of Bourbon Wilkes has oft' been told, but it is so rich in producing strains that we will again give it in full. His paternity was given him by the mighty George Wilkes, 2:22, whose produce through male and female line number more direct than any other son of his sire. His dam is Favorite, 2:35¾, by Alexander's Abdallah, and was in her day a great show mare, as well as a race horse. When mated with George Wilkes, she produced three foals—Bourbon, Favorite Wilkes, and Dolly Spanker, each one great trotters, although but one developed—Favorite Wilkes, 2:24¼. Bourbon was driven by Mr. Miller over his track, to wagon, in 2:34, which is a mile as fast as the record of his dam. It would have been no trouble at all to have given him a record better than two-thirty; but here again was the same dilatory ways of his master exerted, and hence no record for this great sire. Favorite, 2:35¾, besides producing Bourbon Wilkes, sire of twenty-six in the list, and Favorite Wilkes, 2:24¾, sire of eight in the list, is the dam of Westwood, sire of Valentine, 2:17, and the dams of thirteen performers; and Empire, sire of Emminence, 2:18¾ etc., making four sires that have each produced a two-twenty performer. The second dam is Lizzie Peebles, who was also quite a trotter and great show horse in her day, and was by the great Wagner, the four-mile race horse. She was the dam of Jim Monroe, sire of Monroe Chief, 2:18¼, and seven others, besides siring the dams of Emma, 2:16¼; Lucy Fry, 2:20¾ and others. She is also the dam of Joe Downing, who trotted a twelth of a mile track in 2:40 without any preparation whatever, in the presence of a vast multitude of people at a Fair, twenty years ago. He is the sire of Dick Jamison, 2:26 (trials in 2:16 and 2:17, and sold to Robert Bonner for $10,000) and Abe Downing 2:20¾, sire of Pennant, 2:15, Pat Downing, 2:13, and Chronometer, 2:15¼, three of the fastest stallions in the world, by one horse. Joe Downing is also the sire of a number of dams of 2:30 horses. Wagner, the sire of Lizzie Peebles, is the sire of Gough's Wagner, the sire of the dam of Fanny Witherspoon, 2:16¼. Alexander's Abdallah, the sire of Favorite, 2:35¾, the dam of Bourbon Wilkes, got Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, the only horse in the world credited with 320 heats in two-thirty and better. He also produced Almont 33 (sire of 38 in the list, and the dams of many two-thirty horses) and the great Belmont, sire of 37 in the list, among them Fred Arthur, 2:13¾, and Nutwood, 2:18¾, sire of 76 in two-thirty and better; also the sire of the dam of Arion, 2:10¾, the most wonderful two-year-old that ever lived.

The Abdallah line of the Hambletonian tree, is the greatest on producing branch of this great family, and from present indications it looks as though it would keep the lead for time to come. Then with these great facts before us on his dam's side, and he being by the great George Wilkes, the sire of the most popular family that ever existed, why shouldn't Bourbon Wilkes be the most popular sire of the day, with his wonderful producing qualifications as a race horse sire? Let us look over the list of his trotters and race horses for the past year, and see if he is not justly entitled to the honor of being called the "race horse sire." Charleston, 2:15, started out with a record of 2:27 this year, and won every race he started in until he struck Lexington, and there he was off. At Independence he defeated a large field of horses in three straight heats all better than 2:16, getting his record in the last one. Forrest Wilkes, 2:15, won a five heat race at the same meeting, reducing his record to 2:15, making two horses at the same meeting, by the same sire (Bourbon Wilkes) to get records of 2:15, a showing never equalled before in a race.

Coastman, 2:16½, another son, and only three years old started out with a record of 2:25¼, as a two-year-old, started in fourteen races, won ten of them and monies in the others, save one, getting a record in the race he won, of 2:16½, the heats all being in 2:17 and better, another showing never made before by any three-year-old. Major Flowers, also by Bourbon, won a nine heat race over a large field this season, taking a record of 2:23½. There are others we could mention, but this is sufficient to satisfy most any one that "Sunny Side Stock Farm" has the greatest of sires, if not the greatest. At the beginning of this season he had twenty to his credit in the list, and this year he has added six new consistent trotters, and not one of them a tin cup record. Had this idea of tin cup records permeated the considerate mind of Mr. Miller Bourbon could have had, no doubt an equal showing with any other son of George Wilkes. The demands and wants now days are for race horses that can go last and do it three or more times, the ones that win the money. It will be noticed in looking over his list that most of his performers are stallions—a fact not always found in all sires, and one of great importance to those looking for a good stock horse. With the many good producing matrons, such as Lark, dam of three in the list, and another with a record of 2:35, and two more on the farm that can beat 2:30 whenever conditioned for it; Albatross dam of Coastman, 2:16½, at three years; Coast Boy, 2:20½, and one or two more, that with work, will go in, and others that trace to the great Mambrino Chief mare, Calypso, whose breeding figures in many consistent performing race horses. Our artist, Mr. George King, has made an excellent likeness of Bourbon. The picture shows him full of animation, which is natural for him at all times, when out of his stall. He is a horse that stands over considerable ground, giving him fine length, standing a trifle short of sixteen hands, splendid middle piece, and connected at either end with quarters models of perfection; elegant carriage, both fore and aft, naturally, head fine, broad between and with the best of large hazel eyes; ears medium and pointed, denoting sense and courage, all supported by the best of feet and legs, which are broad, flat, clean and perfectly sound, making a weight nearly twelve hundred pounds, with the action and speed of our most perfect trotter.



BOURBON WILKES 2345.—Property of JAMES MILLER, PARIS, KY.

COASTMAN, 2:16½.

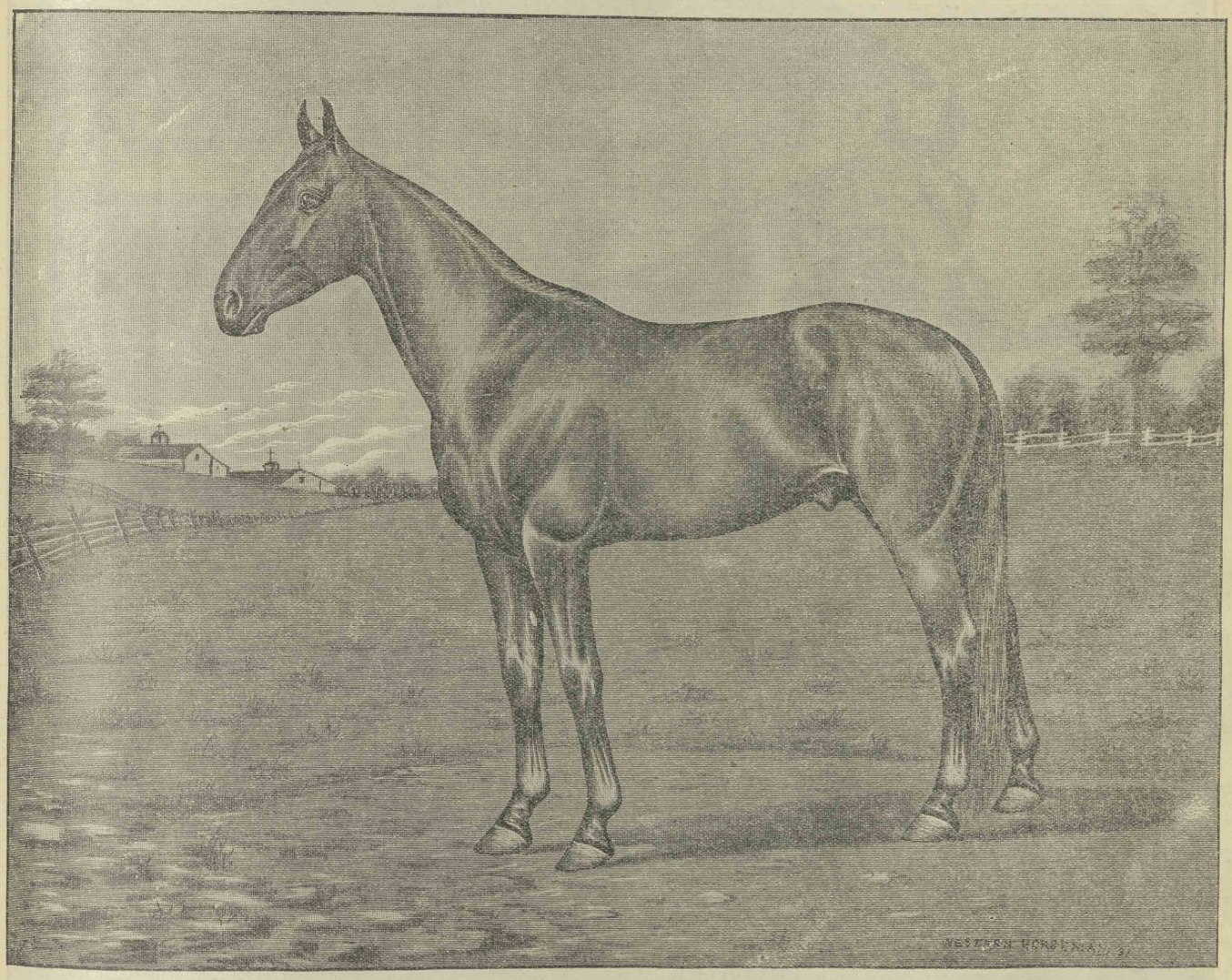
SON OF A RACE HORSE SIRE.

In presenting Coastman, 2:16½, to the public for the first time there are so many things that can be said about him, it is pretty hard to tell just where to begin. His two and three-year-old records are wonderful for his age; his sire a leader among the best, and his dam an exception to the rule, for she is in the great brood mare list and has contributed two great young horses to the worthy list of 2:30 performers. His grand dam also has not been asleep, for she too has been busy with her contributions to a worthy cause and is now one among the leaders.

Coastman was purchased in the fall of 1889, then a yearling, of James Miller, of Paris, Ky., by whom he was bred. He is a brown, without white and when fully matured will be 15.3 hands high and will weigh 1100 pounds. While his carriage is plain he is very attractive to look at, and one of the best dispositioned colts imaginable. His track education while short was of the sensational order. The first time he was ever driven a mile with another horse, he went the route in 2:47, making a record of that in the fifth heat at Anderson, and the second start he made was in the three-year-old class at Wabash, Ind., which he won in straight heats, taking a record of 2:37¼. His next and last start was at Cambridge City, Ind., Oct. 22, 1890, in the 2:35 pacing class in a field of seven aged campaigners. He won the race in straight heats in 2:25¼, 2:25¼ and 2:26, and by this performance crowned himself king of Indiana among two-year-olds. He started in three races, won them all. He paced eleven heats in his races, and seventy days from the day he took his first lesson he scored his record. As a three-year-old, after a season in the stud ending July 1st Coastman was again put in training and in the hands of F. D. Pearse, of Fort Wayne, Ind., more than realized the anticipations of his admirers. He started in fourteen races, winning ten of them. His notable performance at Richmond, Ind., Oct. 1st, in a field of aged campaigners proved that he was the greatest of two-year-olds and handled by a master reinsman. When he came off the field of battle it was hard to tell that he had ever been started in a race so clean and fine were his limbs. In his three-year-old form he again fell into good hands and won more races than any three-year-old had ever done before. His three heats at Richmond, Ind., 2:17, 2:16¾ and 2:16½ are three of the fastest heats as we have heretofore stated ever won by a three-year-old stallion in a race, and it will be observed that each heat was faster as the race grew longer, showing that he not only has speed but race horse qualities, which his sire imparts so invariably.

When Mr. Frank D. Pearse, of Fort Wayne, Ind., the handler of Coastman for the past year, alighted from his sulkey, at Richmond, he said: "Didn't he win it easy? he acted just like a little major and could have gone much faster in the last heat." This again only proves the necessity of having first-class men to handle and drive horses. We consider Mr. Pearse and his brother among the best drivers in the country—a little degression but a good place to drive a nail. Coastman again came in from his labors as fresh and clean as an unbroken horse. In his four-year-old form he will not be campaigned and will remain in the stud the entire season, but in his five-year-old form he will be started and our predictions are that he will return from the turf in 1893 with a record close to 2:10 if not better.

Bourbon Wilkes, the sire of Coastman, is perhaps about the best bred son of old George Wilkes. His dam is Favorite, 2:35¾, dam of Favorite Wilkes, 2:24¼, sire of eight in the list; also dam of Westwood, sire of Valentine, 2:17, and Empire, sire of Eminence, 2:18¾, etc., by Alexander's Abdallah. His second dam is Lizzie Peebles, the dam of Joe Downing, sire of two in the 2:30 list, and Jim Monroe, sire of Monroe Chief, 2:18¾, etc. Albatros, the dam of Coastman, is yet a young mare only fourteen years old, is the dam of two consistent performers, a four year-old with a fifth heat record of 2:30, Coast Boy, and a two-year-old, with a race record of 2:25¼, is speaking extremely well of the producing qualities of any dam; but she is justly entitled to this distinction from her breeding, as she is sired by Coaster with a race record of 2:26¼, and out of a mare by Mambrino Chief, whose breeding on the dam's side is strictly thoroughbred. Calypso, the second dam of Coastman is the dam of Carrie Clay, the dam of Stuart with a race record of 2:26½, making her grand dam to three performers better than 2:30. She was sired by Mambrino Chief II, the founder of the Mambrino Chief family and sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾, and four others, as well as twenty-three sires and fifteen dams of 2:30 trotters. Coastman possesses the ultra fashionable Wilkes-Mambrino Chief cross with a Pilot Jr.-Clay and thoroughbred backing, all very popular at the present time and will be in time to come. Woodpecker, the sire of his fourth dam, sired Prince, 2:27, ten-mile record of 28:08¼, which does him no injury in his grand make up, for this shows staying qualities. He got a few colts in his two-year-old form, and for a breeder we will say that he gets as fine colts as we ever saw. They are as perfect a lot as we ever looked at, and each one will make a useful horse if not a trotter. He will be in the stud at Pierceton, Ind., under the care of his owners, Thos. Cole & Son. His service fee will be $100 with usual return privlege.



COASTMAN 2:16½.—Property of THOS. COLE & SON, PIERCETON, IND.

CUORED O' SKEERIN'.

'Lish, you rickollec that air
Dod-burned skittish old bay mare
Was no livin with—'at skeered
'Tever thing she seed or heered?
Th'owed Ves Anders—and th'owed pap,
First he straddled her, k'slap!
And Ivory—well—th'owed her
Ain't no telling just how fur—
Broke her collar-bone—and might
Jest a kilt the girl outright.

Well—I'd heerd 'em make their boast
See'd th'ow any fellow, 'most,
Ever backed her; s'I, "I know
So I rid her in to mill—
And, jest comin' round the hill,
Met a traction engine—Ort
Jest a heerd that old mare snort,
And lay back her yeers, and see
Her a tryin' to th'ow me.
Course I never said a word
But thinks I, "My ladybird
You'll get cuored, right here and now
Of yer dydoes, anyhow."

You know what I done?—I jest
Stuck her—tel she'd done her best:
Then I slides off—strips the lines
Over her blame head—and finds
Me a little saplin' gad
Side the road. And there we had
Our own fun. Just wore her out—
Mounted her and faced about,
And jest made her nose that air
Little traction engine there.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

THE BLUE GRASS STOCK FARM.

Five miles from the town of Pendleton, Ind., is located the above named farm, the property of Mr. Amos Garretson.

It is the purpose and intention of the proprietor to make the Blue Grass Stock Farm one of the most prominent nurseries for the production of the modern trotter within the state, and from the appearance of the improvements already made and contemplated, one would at once conclude that the Blue Grass Stock Farm was most surely adapted for the propper production of the trotting horse.

The farm is well supplied with suitable barns and stables, a half mile track is now in course of construction, and is in full view from the family residence.

The blood to be found upon this farm includes many highly and fashionably bred descendents of the trotting and pacing families that have given to the world the sensational performers of the past.

The premier horse in service is that excellently bred stallion, Nut Wilkes. He was sired by Nuthurst 3, 2:26, son of Nutwood, 2:18¾; first dam Lena Pope, by Barney Wilkes, (sire of Champion wilkes, 2:22¼, Mattie Wilkes, 2:24¾, and four others in the charmed circle,) son of Geo. Wilkes. The second dam of Nut Wilkes was by Balsora, sire of Rosetta, 2:26¼ and Kentuckian, 2:27¾, by Abdallah 15. The dam of Nuthurst, the sire of Nut Wilkes was by the mighty Onward, 2:25¼; second dam Belle Thorn, sister to Combat, sire of Brown, 2:18¾, and Williams, 2:20¼; third dam Abulition, by Belmont61. It can be asserted without fear of successful contradiction, that few horses live that carry a more fashionable and producing line of blood on both sides of his pedigree than does Nut Wilkes. His pedigree combines the blood of the incomparable George Wilkes, and the mighty Nutwood, backed by the potent blood of Mambrino Chief, Abdallah 15 Pilot, Jr. and Hambletonian.

To George Wilkes, sire of seventy-five 2:30 performers, Nut Wilkes traces twice, once on his sire's side of the house through Onward, and once on his dams', through Barney Wilkes; four times to Abdallah 15, twice to Mambrino Chief 11, and twice to Pilot, Jr. Back of the blood of the sires named comes an infusion of thoroughbred blood through the third dam of Nut Wilkes.

Surely there can be no consistent reason given why Nut Wilkes should not prove superior to any of his ancestors, for by the rule of breeding he by the right of inheritance should possess the power to transmit speed far stronger than any of his ancestors. Surely, should he prove a failure, the blood carried by Nut Wilkes will not be at fault.

Breeders who are careful as to the blood lines they select to cross their well-bred mares upon should by all means, give this excellent representative of the Nutwood and Wilkes families a close examination.

At the Blue Grass Stock Farm will also be found that choice stallion Beaver Boy 5766. In Beaver Boy is found that valvable Hambletonian-Blue Bull combination, in a most satisfactory form. Beaver Boy was sired by Ajax, sire of ten 2:30 horses, including such performers as Apple Jack, 1:18; son of Hambletonian 10. The first dam of Beaver Boy was a daughter of Blue Bull 75, sire of sixty-five in the charmed circle, and the founderer of the Blue Bull family of trotters and pacers; second dam by Commerce.

The get of Beaver Boy are a most uniform lot, and posess to a high degree fine action. None have, as yet received education in the hands of a trainer, but the coming year will find several of his get being developed. They will, beyond doubt, prove that their sire is capable of producing speed of a high degree.

Individually Beaver Boy posesses the qualities most valuable in a trotting sire—fine form, splendid bone, an exeellent head, that contains a head full of intelligence. The blood of the "Hero of Flat Rock," Blue Bull 75, at present seems destined to become ultra fashionable, especially where it is found upon the dam's side. The daughters of Blue Bull are now ranked among the leading dams, and it has ceased to be a question for discussion among breeders of their possibilities of breeding on. Fillies by Beaver Boy cannot fail to prove of value upon any breeding farm. The time is forthcoming when the blood of the great Indiana sire will be sought after, and no where can it be found in better form than in Beaver Boy, by those who desire to secure it through the sons of his daughters.

Besides the stallions named Mr. Garretson has about thirty head of high-bred ones, all but four of which are under four years of age. Of the aged mares, two are by Old Canadian Frank, sire of Black Frank, 2:26, Bay Dolly, 2:26, and one by Monarch, Jr.; one imported Arabian mare. Among the younger animals are found the following:

Juanita, a fine, large, two-year-old filly, by Beaver Boy 5766, dam Jane D, by Kentucky Whip, (the "Ray Horse") sire of Longfellow Whip, 2:20¼, etc. Juanita is now in foal to Amasca an excellent son of Ambasador, and her dam carries a large per cent. of the coveted clay blood.

Frankie, an excellent two-year-old filly by Beaver Boy, dam, Florence G, by Driftwood, he by Independence, Jr., by Independence, son of Andrew Jackson. Frankie is in foal to Amasa.

Slocum is a three-year-old roan horse, and is full brother to above filly. One word about Slocum. He is a colt that will be heard from during the coming racing season. His way of going is most perfect; and the speed he now posesses, is sufficient for us to warn the boys along the line to look out for him.

Daisy, a rare yearling filly, by Beaver Boy, dam by Little Joe, sire of Dolly Yetter, 2:25, the dam of the great American Boy, sire of Dick H, 2:18, etc., is a fine, large filly for her age, and can be considered an A. No. 1, individually.

Miss Fussell, a weanling by Lockerby, sire of Maud Muller, 2;22, by Blue Bull 75, dam Prima Sum, by Beaver Boy; second dam by Old Canadian Frank, sire of Black Frank, 2:26, Bay Dolly, 2:26, etc.; third dam S. T. B. thoroughbred, is quite a good colt.

Lockerby Girl, a very fine weanling by Lockerby, by Blue Bull, etc., dam by Beaver Boy, is as racy and gamy looking as you seldom see.

American Lady, a weanling, chestnut, by American Boy, 2;26, sire of Dick H, 2:18, Tasco, 2,21¼, Bill Stewart, 2:18¼, George B, 2:25½, American Girl, 2:20¼, American Boy, Jr., 2:25½, Grace L, 2:24½, and scores of other good ones, first dam by Tom Brown, 2028, the sire of You Bet, 215½, (with running mate, 2:05), Ras Trever, 2:24, and many other good ones. Second dam Sea Gul, a thoroughbred.

Those desiring to secure further information and particulars will cheerfully be furnished by Mr. A. Garretson, upon addressing him at Pendleton, Ind.

WANTS TO "BRAKE THE RECORD."

[Milberry Register.]

COUNTY LINE, Oct. 26, 1891.

Mr. Editer:

"I have concludid to rite yu on a matter of considerable importence. I have got a horse, a brown gildeon, that I think I could brake the rekord with if I had the other fassillyties. The trouble is I haint got ary track. I wish I had thot of it sooner, but I guess we can git round now. I will furnish the horse if eny of your welthy and ambishus readers will sply the track and the judges and the tymers. It ort to be dun rite away, becus any reckord brakin done in this lattytude after Thanksgivin mite be open to suspishun. It has gut to be dun this yeer to, for next they may be sum orkwud rule or nuther that wood bother. This yeer they haint any rule, or if they is they haint nobuddy to make enny row about it, so it is a pizen good yeer to brake the reckord.

They haint no flize on my hoss; he has gut the breadin and the spead and the bottum. He aint redgistud becus he has gut to moch thurrybred to sute ole Wallis, which I am dum glad he has gon out of offis, fer he wus alwaze makin a fus about peddygre or reckord or suthin anuther, an if he was in I woodn't tri to brake the reckord.

These nu fellers at Shicawgo tha ar goin to be a dum site moar comadatin, tha don't think evero man is a theef, an when a feller trots his hoss and sens in the tyme tha beleeve it, an that is the kined of yousidge we want.

Wallis was just as like to say a lot of cuttin' things at a man an not poot his reckord in at awl. He woodn't registur my gildeon which his name is Gitthareli, tho I sent the satifcut of the frenchman we had him off, staytin that his syre wus a Canady Elmont, and his fust dam wus a thurrybred mair rid by an English offser; seckund dam by impoarted Candlestick, and thurd dam an impoarted french mair syerd by Bonypart's favorite wor hoss wich he rid at the battel of Oysterlitts.

Wallis sed it wus ol a ly tho I sent him the frenchmun's signachure. Wal that is his peddygre and as to his spead I make no doubt he can brake the reckord on a hafmile track if I can ownly git the track for he has trottid a fool mild on the rode in too 17 & a quorter. I no it wus a fool mild for I paist it mysels. Mi brutherinlaw tymed him, and he has gut a good watch a fliback you no, an now it codnt be enny farer, them as says he wood make it fastern twas becus his wife oans a haf intrist in the hoss is dum foolds, for everybuddy nose that a man in this stait haint no intrist in his wives propaty.

I droave him myself, which I am oanly an armature, but if we go to brake the reckord I shooed get a profeshnel, Mr. Walter billins' to dryve him. We had runnin cumpany to, for I had my boy ride a muel jest behynd, but when we tirned out for a pedelkart the muel doun and after that he want in it. I sloed uy likewyse jest befour I gut too the wyre and cum in on jog as tha ol do you no. Good judges (being my boy and my Brutherinlaw) sed he cud have gon three seckuns better, but I doant claime this wus a reckord onely a tryal.

Now I se Mr. Batel is doun on brakin the reckord the way tha are doin it. This is not rite; if a man has a hoss they shooed be permitted to brake the reckord if thay kan and so encurridge home industrys.

Now ef a fu of your reeders will go in with me and git the track and things as I say and we git this thing threw, we can sell Gitthareli to Mr Bonner or Mr. Foarbs for $100,000 and I will whack up. I shall want to save enuff out of it to by a track and a board of directors for anuther season, for I have gut moar hosses comin on. I shood jist as leeves have my brutherinlaw tyme, but I doant want enny questions made about it and so I spose we had better hyer the tymer and the judges and git sum that will be believed even if thay do cum hi.

Yours fer bisnis,

JOSHUA KEEPEVEN.

BRYANT HURST.

Bryant Hurst is a brown stallion, foaled August 26, 1888, and is owned by Mr. J. O'Meara, Anderson, Ind.

He was sired by Gambetta 1172, sire of Volmar, 224¼, Cleo, 2 yrs. 2:29¾, son of Volunteer, sire of St. Julien, 2:11, and twenty-nine other 2:30 performers.

The first dam of Bryant Hurst was sired by Vindex, son of Blood's Black Hawk, and he by Black Hawk 5. The dam of Vindex was by Mambrino Chief 11. The second dam of Bryant Hurst was by Gill's Vermont 104, sire of Banner Boy 2:22, a grandson of Black Hawk 5. Third dam by Woodford, the sire of Woodbine, dam of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, and Wedgewood, 2:19, by Kosciusko, thoroughbred. It will be seen that in the blood lines of Bryant Hurst is found the blood that has given us many of the best race horses. Volunteer, his grand sire, was a horse that sired a class of genuine race horses second to no stallion that has yet lived. For gameness and stamina the Volunteers stand to-day one of the greatest classes of horses ever produced, and a cross to that blood is looked upon by experienced breeders as very valuable. In Bryant Hurst this cross is found in a valuable form. From his dam's side, Bryant Hurst secures the coveted Hill's Black Hawk cross from two sources, once through his first dam and once through his second dam. From his third dam the blood that enabled the great Wedgewood, 2:19, and Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, to fight out their long contested races, is secured.

Bryant Hurst is a horse that is bred to trot, to trot fast, train on, and above all, to fight out a race. The blood carried by him comes from that class of horses. Too much attention cannot be paid by breeders in selecting their stallion for service, to the one fact of the capability of the blood carried by the sire to perform consistently upon the turf. Every breeder who desires success should pay particular attention to soundness, gameness and stamina in a sire, if he desires to be among those in the front ranks in the future.

Individually, he is a magnificent young horse, 16 hands high, and is a model of style and beauty, having won first prize at Danville, Kentucky, for the best yearling in his class; first at Lexington, Kentucky, for best two-year-old; and first at Indianapolis for best three-year-old. He has yet to be defeated in the show ring. He has never received regular training, but can prove to any one that in him there is speed enough for one to predict for him a most successful career upon the turf. He will be developed during the coming summer, and our readers may safely expect to see his name among the ones in the meritorious list.

The man who constantly uses a horse and does not teach him some useful lessons, neglects one of his chief opportunities for making the horse a valuable servant. Horses can easily be taught to obey promptly ordinary words of command, and as it takes no extra time and but little trouble, should be so taught. It is annoying to have a horse that won't stand even to a road wagon unless the driver has hold of the lines; that will not be caught without a chase or bringing up all the horses on the farm; is hard to bridle; is habitually impatient in standing and starting, etc. Some men's horses do not have such traits, because they take pains to teach them the good, or to avoid teaching them the bad habits. Most men, however, teach one or two horses to some extent and let the rest go. Teach them all what the common words of command mean, that when you give a command you mean it, and there will not be so much cursing if your regular leader should be "off" and it is necessary to substitute another.

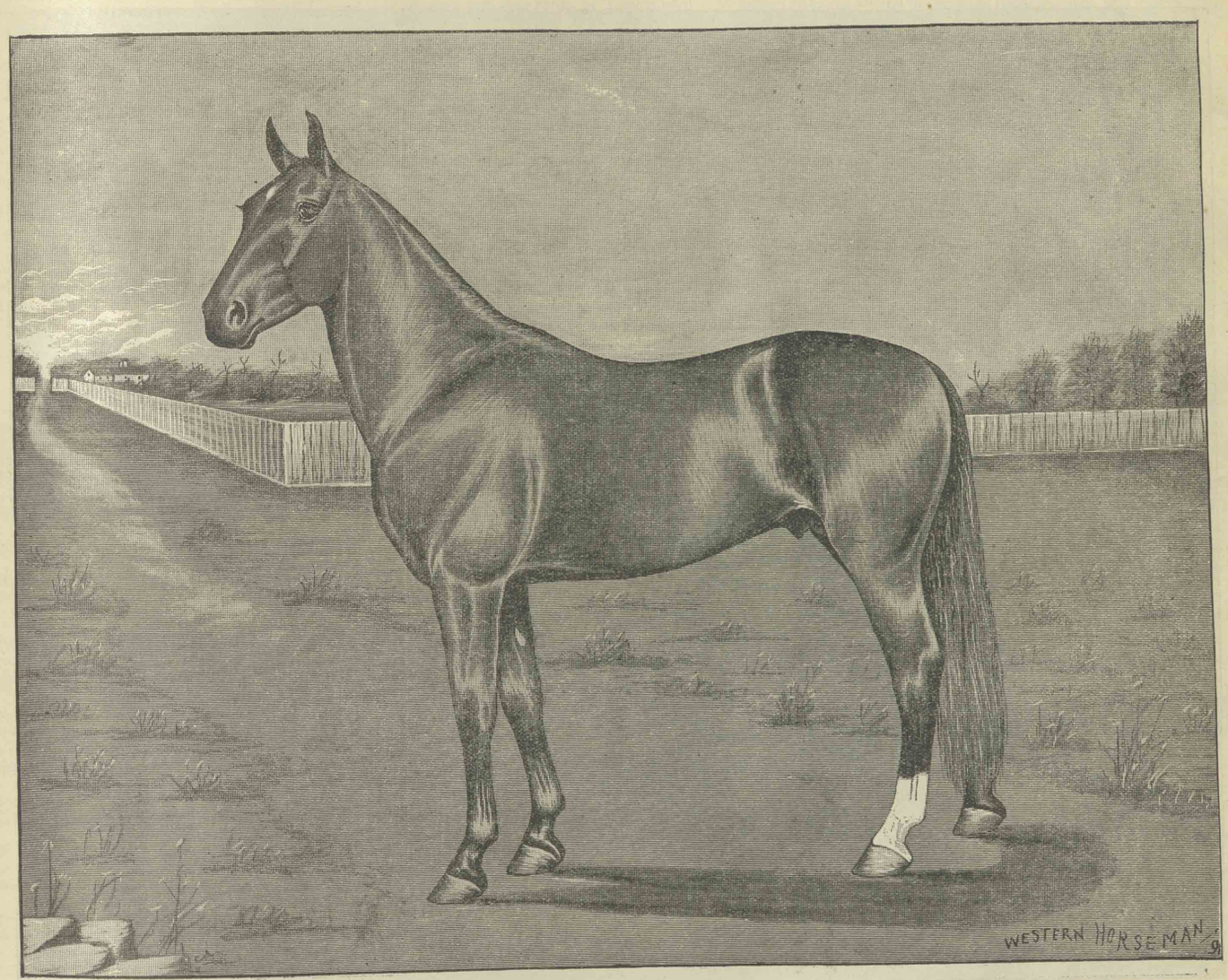
EPH SIMMONS.

SON OF SIMMONS, 2:28.

Just about thirty-five minutes ride over the line of the "Big Four," running to Columbus (Ohio) from the city of Indianapolis, will bring you within one mile of the "Hanna Stock Farm," the home of Eph Simmons, son of that great young sire Simmons, 2:28. This establishment has not been in existence more than two years, yet it has made wonderful strides in securing the blood that has become very popular and productive of the American trotter. Dr. Hanna is the proprietor and the one for whom the place was named, so christened by his many friends, for his many kind acts of benevolence and progressive ways. The little village of Warrington, where he resides, is full of life from his numerous business enterprises. He owns and manages one of the best flouring mills in Indiana, from which there is a great out put of the best grades of flour, besides an extensive trade in grist with the better class of farmers for miles around. He also has several gas wells from which there is in the neighborhood of fifty miles of piping, running to many farm houses within a radius of five or six miles. From these two enterprises he derives a great revenue and at the same time contributes much towards the comfort of his friends at a small cost to each. Of the many things we saw while there the "Hanna Stock Farm" attracted our attention most. Eph Simmons, the main subject of our sketch being the leading stallion on the farm, our time was taken up to a great extent in looking him over and admiring his many good points. He is only in his third year, yet he shows as much horse as a fully matured one and has those same characteristics that his sire has been so admired for. He will be fully 16 hands when five years of age and will have great style, good bone and fine muscular development. With the very small amount of work he has, which could not be very extensive for his age, he shows very plainly that he comes from the great Wilkes family. His sire has more in the list for his age than any other son of his sire had, and has as many in the list as his sire was old before he had two to his credit. To better understand the magnitude of the greatness of his sire we will give the list of his performers.

New York Central, five-year-old	2:17¼
Simmocolon, five-year-old	2:19
Coralloid, five-year-old	2:19¼
West Wilkes, five-year-old	2:22¼
Greenleaf, four-year-old	2:22⅕
Orinoco, five-year-old	2:23½
Snow Bird, five-year-old	2:24
Bon Bon, four-year-old	2:26
Lady Thompson, five-year-old	2:26¼
Ophir, five-year-old	2:26½
Garnett Girl, four-year-old	2:27
Raymon, four-year-old	2:27¼
M'Liss, five-year-old	2:27¼
Senator Updegraff, six-year-old	2:27½
Black Storm, three-year-old	2:27¾
George Simmons, six-year-old	2:28
Gossiper, three-year-old	2:29½
Al B., seven-year-old	2:29½
Simbrino, three-year-old	2:29½
C. O. D., three-year-old	2:30
Miss Van S., four-year-old	2:30

He has besides this abount thirty more that have trotted all the away from 2:32 to three-minutes, a showing unequaled for a stallion of his years. Simmons besides being a producer has a record better than 2:30, and is full brother to a sister with a record of 2:18¼, and out of a producing daughter of the great brood mare sire Mambrino Patchen 58. This of course adds exceedingly much to the natural qualities of Eph Simmons, the leading stallion of the "Hanna Stock Farm." To this George Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross is added the blood of Blackwood and Mambrino Chief, the cross that got many fast horses, through Ravenswood, sire of Kate Hamilton, 2:30, etc., the sire of his dam. Through Blackwood, sire of Proteine, 2:18, etc., we find that he again gets a cross to the great Mambrino Chief 11, and a cross to Norman 25, sire of Lula, 2:14¾, etc., and the dams of Norval, 2:17½, Norman Medium, 2:20¼, and many others with fast records. Ravenswood, the sire of his dam was very fast at the trot and would have made a race horse with work. We find in looking through his pedigree that he contains not only one cross of the American trotter, but traces to a number of our most noted ones, ones that have not only trotted fast and well, but to those that have sired a number that are now in the list. Simmons has a record and is a producer, his sire also did the same thing, and while the great grand sire of Eph Simmons on his sire's side did not have a record, he could trot fast and founded the greatest family of trotters the world has ever produced. We find that Eph Simmons traces twice to this great fountain head of trotters, once through his sire and again through the sire of his dam with two rich crosses of Mambrino, all of which makes him a very fashionable Wilkes-Mambrino stock horse. The Doctor has one other light harness stallion, that does not fall very far short of being as fine as the one we have been speaking of. This fellow is a son of Tasco, 2:21¾, sire of Jessie L., 2:17¼, etc., and like most all of the Tascos, has speed. He can trot right close to 2:40 now and has never had more than only just handling enough to make him drive well up on the bit, and just as soon as he becomes stronger with age he will surely make another performer for his sire. It is the intention of the Doctor next season to either build a half-mile or mile track close to his fine stables, and will then put in training the fine material that has accumulated in the past year or so, expecting results in performances equal to the blood he has. His past experience with horses was with the imported draft kind, of which he has two excellent ones on hand now. He made a great success with these and feels that with the kind he has in the trotting bred ones that his success will be still greater, for there is a greater demand for good roadsters than there is for the heavy kind. A visit to Warrington and a call upon the Doctor will satisfy any one that he is king among a most grateful class of people, who consider him more grateful than themselves.



EPH SIMMONS.—Property of DR. R. D. HANNA, WARRINGTON, IND.

DAY STAR 2:23¼.

SON OF CHESTNUT STAR, 2:22.

Speed has been, and is now one of the greatest considerations in rearing the fast light harness horse. Without it there is no use to educate the youngster or aged horse. The horse in the first place must be able to show that he has something of this kind before it is worth while to begin to spend money on his education. If he can show for, say one hundred yards that he can speed close to a forty gait then there is some reasonable showing that he will learn to go faster and in time complete a mile at the rate of speed or faster than that shown on day of investigation. Now the family that has shown a great deal of speed and eventually developed into good race horses is that of old Red Buck and his descendants.

Old Red Buck in his day, was one of the greatest horses of the times, defeating nearly all of the best pacers with whom he came in competition, and if he were living now

Day Star started out this year as a four-year-old without a record and wound up the season with one very creditable to a four-year-old, and for one who did not have much work. About his first race was at Greenfield, Ind., and it was a hotly contested one, so we herewith give it:

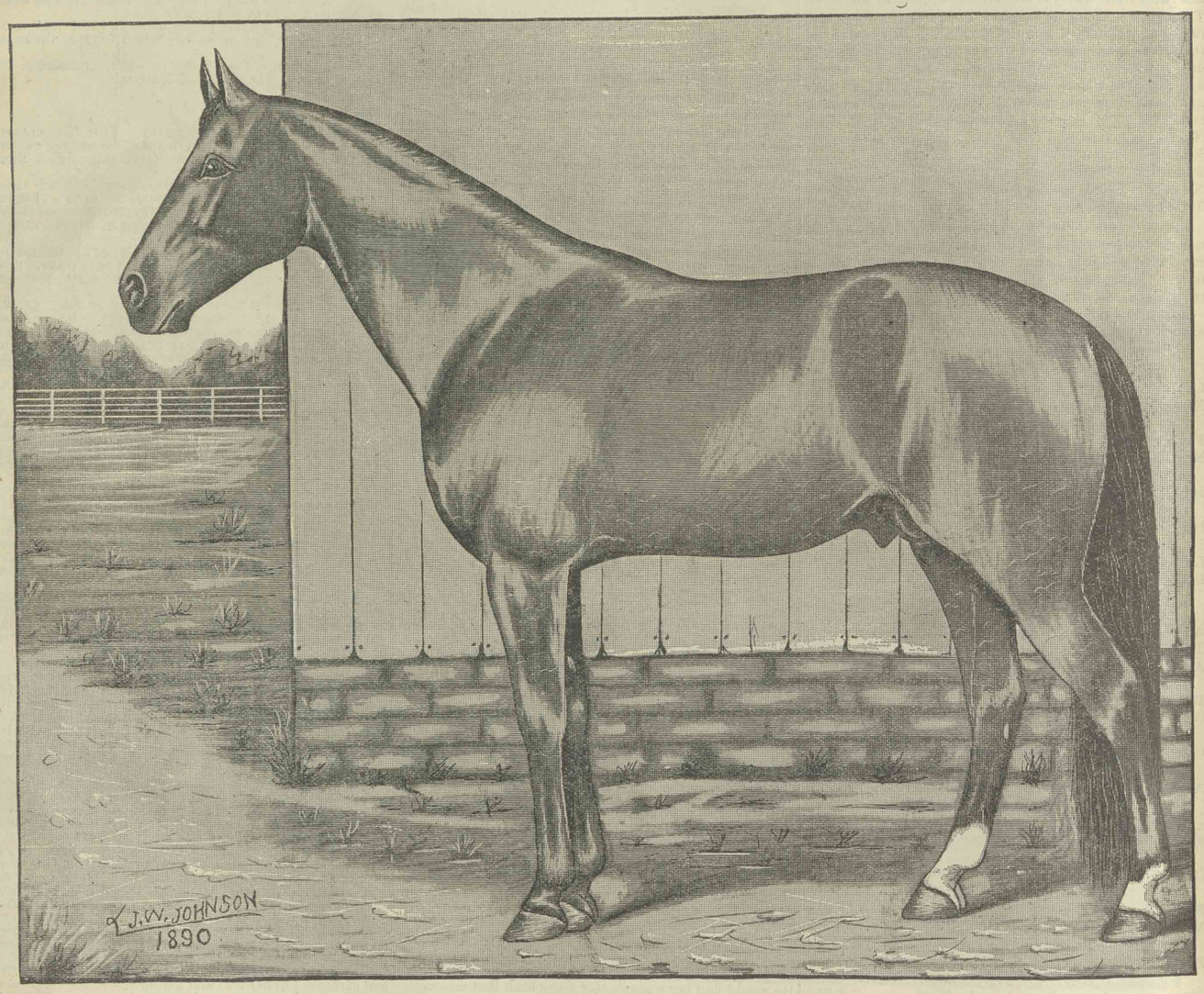
GREENFIELD, Ind., Aug. 22.—2:35 class, purse $150.

Day Star, b. s. by Chestnut Star	2	1	3	1	1
Maple Wood, ch. s. by Ajax	1	2	1	2	2
Stephen W., ch. s. by Tasco	3	3	2	3	3
Cap. P., ch. g. by Capt. Walker	4	4	dr.		
Little Elgin, b. s. by Elgin Boy	dis.				

Time—2:25, 2:27, 2:29½, 2:29, 2:31.

It required five heats to decide it, he winning the second, fourth and fifth heats, showing that Red Buck maintained his usual sway and staying qualities. Through old Red Buck his grandsire and his descendants we find such performers as Captain Jack 2:24¾, Chestnut Star 2:22, Columbus Girl 2:27¾, Bald Hornet 2:21, Hornet Girl 2:30, Guy C. 2:21, Paul. 2:15¾, Venture 2:22¼, Clint Kiff 2:27¼, etc., a showing quite interesting in point of records, and quite a good deal of strength to the breeding of this son of Chestnut Star 2:22, and attaches great importance to his dam, for this places her in the great broodmare list.

In looking over the breeding of Day Star it will be no trouble whatever to find horses with records and that close up. His sire has a record and is a producer; his dam pronuced two with records, and her grandsire has four in the list and his dam has two trotters to her credit and will be found among the great broodmares. So in suming up the good qualities found in this young horse we find that he has two great broodmares attached to his pedigree, combined with the everlasting and staying pacing cross of the Red Bucks. The artist has made a very fair representation of this young pacer showing that he has power as well as substance well finished. If properly prepared for the races this coming season, and we feel that his owner, Mr. John Lewark can do it, he will without question from the speed he has shown, lower his record considerably. He will make a short season at Pendleton, Ind., where he is owned when he will be given an



DAY STAR 2:23½.—Property of JOHN LEWARK, PENDLETON, IND.

it is a question in our mind whether there are very many that could beat him. In talking with a few of the old-time citizens, who were and are now good horsemen, it is a universal expression of theirs to say "that he was the fastest horse they ever saw and in pacing would show the least motion with less exertion than any pacer that ever existed." It has also been said that there could have been placed on his back near his rump a glass of water and he pace at his best and not spill a drop of it. He has left quite a number of descendants that have in the past few seasons kept his memory green before the public.

One of these is his son Chestnut Star 2:22, who was in his time a formidable foe to his pacing competitors. He was also a very smooth pacer and his record is not the limit of his speed or what his record might have been. His dam was Flora Voss by Sleepy Abe, son of Tom Crowder 933, sire of Judge Pollard 2:29½, and the dams of Ethel 2:22, and Gen. Russ 2:29¾, and of Tom Crowder 934, sire of Marion 2:23¼. This is the breeding and record of the sire of Day Star 2:23¼, the subject of this page.

the beauty of these are that every one of them might be called a race horse, for the races were never too long for any of them. We also find that the dam of Mambrino Star 2:28½, was by Old Red Buck, and he sired the dam of Jay Bird, the sire of Allerton 2:09¼, and through the sire of Day Star 2:23¼, we find that he gets a good dip of the Hambletonian blood through a good producing strain from Curtis' Hambletonian 539. Wood, the sire of the dam of Day Star 2:23¼, also got the dam of Carrie L. 2:29¼, showing that he is getting speed through his daughters. Hambletonian 539 has four to his credit in the list, and produced four sires with several trotters, and also got the dam of Smuggle 2:21. Hambletonian 539, was sired by Hambletonian 10, and out of Dolly Martin, dam of Volney 2:23 and Romeo 2:29¼, etc., by Defiance. His life was cut short at the early age of nine years and has made more than the average showing for the time he was on earth. His sire got such horses as Dexter 2:17¼, Geo. Wilkes 2:22, and thirty-nine others within the list. The dam of Day Star 2:23¼ and Carrie L. 2:29¼, contributes

opportunity to show that the Red Buck-Hambletonian cross is a good one.

If the truth was actually known there is no doubt in our minds but that Red Buck should be credited with at least a baker's dozen of 2:30 horses, that have been placed to the credit of other stallions. He was fast himself, his sons and daughters were also fast and produced some great performers, and is it not reasonable to think out of the great number of colts he got that he did get more than are placed to his list of 2:30 horses, The trotting and pacing crosses have always been productive and why not this one in Day Star 2:23¼. Jay-Eye-See 2:10, and Maud S. 2:08¾, were produced with the same elements—pacing and trotting that the subject of this page has, so the breeders within his reach will have an opportunity of trying his productiveness.

If Jockey Garrison receives a license from the Board of Control he will sign a contract to ride for Marcus Daly for 1892 and 1893.

DELINEATOR, 2:18.

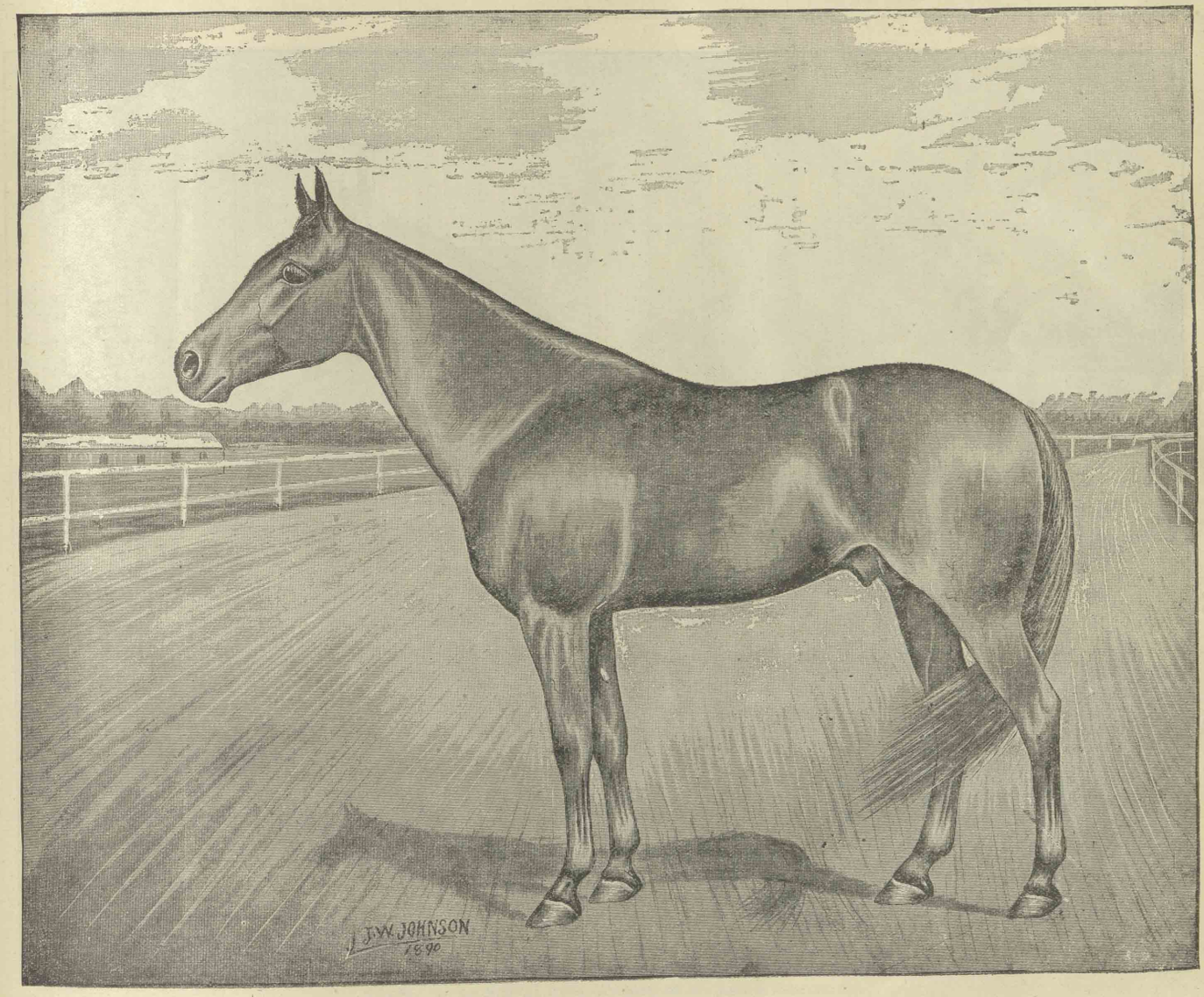
SON OF THE MIGHTY DICTATOR.

The probable object of every breeder now devoting their time and money in raising the trotter, is to produce an animal that may some day shine as a star in the annals of trotting and pacing history. The admirers of a horse that has in the past proved himself to be a speedy and game race horse, will note with pleasure, no doubt, the likeness on this page of Delineator, 2:18, a race horse by right of inheritance. Delineator is one of the few horses that combines breeding with speed and race horse qualities. He is a horse individually most perfect, with fine form, splendid bone, and well developed muscular parts. In breeding, Delineator inherits from his ancestors the richest and most prepotent race horse blood known to the breeding world. His sire was the mighty Dictator, who was full brother to the king of trotters in his day, Dexter, prominent as they now are. The dam of Delineator was Maisie, (dam of Winsome, 2:28¼,) by Shelby Chief, sire of Rolla, 2:24 and others; second dam by Pilot, Jr., sire of the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, Nutwood, 2:18¾, etc.

Shelby Chief, sire of the dam of Delineator, was by Abdallah 15, out of a daughter of Mambrino Chief 11. In his breeding, Delineator combines the blood of Hambletonian 10, American Star 14, Pilot, Jr., Mambrino Chief 11, and from his dam secures a dash of the blood of Abdallah 15, whose blood has proven its ability to breed on in a superior form. The breeding of Delineator is therefore of the highest order, and his license to be the race horse he is, and a sire of uniform and extreme speed is of the strongest.

The turf career of Delineator was a short one, but was characterized by a series of most commendable performances, proving conclusively that he was worthy of his royal ancestry. He was only on the turf one season, and second money out of the other two—all over half-mile tracks, and all in successive weeks. But few four-year-old stallions can boast of a better showing. His 2:18 over a half-mile track, is certainly equal to 2:13⅓ over a good regulation mile track. The score of his positions in his races shows conclusively that he is game and reliable, and if it could ever be said of any Dictator that he was faint hearted, the proof would have to come from else where than the score card.

As a sire Delineator makes a very creditable showing. His daughter, Minnieator, one of his first foals, at four years of age, took a record of 2:24¼, and in her training at Cambridge City showed a half in 1:04, a 2:08 gait. That she would have proven a star among the world's record breakers, but for misfortune, no one who has seen her doubts. After being disabled for the turf, she was relegated to the harem. McGinty, a yearling by Delineator, took a race record of 2:51 at Peru, Ind., last fall, and is a sure candidate for future honors. All the colts sired by Delineator have a faultless way of going and possess abundance of natural speed.



DELINEATOR 2:18.—Property of COLONEL DICKERSON, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

2:17¼, son of Hambletonian 10, and Clara, a daughter of American Star 14. Of Dictator as a sire of first-class race horses—horses that inherit extreme speed and stamina of the higher order—a great deal could be said. It may be stated, however, that the life of Dictator has been marked by a series of coincidents. Besides being, as stated, a full brother to the great Dexter, 2:17¼, king in his day, Dictator sired Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, that stood as king at a later day, and now as the records are compiled for the past year, Direct, 2:06, a grandson of Dictator, is crowned king of harness horses; and Nancy Hankes, 2:09 a granddaughter of Dictator, is queen of race record brakers. That the blood of Dictator will be a potent factor in producing the two-minute trotter of the future, it would seem no more evidence is needed. Had all trotters now in the 2:30 list possessed the speed, stamina and genuine race horse qualities that is uniformily possessed by the sons and daughters of Dictator, it is safe to say, the much talked of "tin cup" records would never have become as that in his four-year-old form. His first race was at Columbus, Ind., June 3, 1885, in 2:35 class, which he won in 2:37½, 2:31 and 2:32½—distancing every competitor save one. His next race was at Terre Haute, Ind, June 9, when he won the 2:35 pace in 2:24½, 2:24 and 2:24, defeating Lillian S., Newkirk and Mattie Harris. From there he was shipped to Newark, Ohio, where he met the speedy Tommy Lynn in the free for all pace, where he was third in 2:20½, first in 2:23, second in 2:22 and third 2:22½. At Bucyrus, Ohio, June 25, he again met Tommy Lynn, and paced second to the "cyclone,"—whom he did not try to beat,—in 2:26½, 2:27 and 2:19½. On July 15, at Alleghany, Pa., in the 2:24 pace, he met such great performers as Charley Friel, Sally C., Ben Star, Sam Jones, Excelsior and Gray Harry. Charlie Friel took the first heat in 2:22½, with Delineator second. Then Delineator laid out the party by winning the next three heats in 2:18, 2:21½ and 2:21¼. Thus it will be seen, that in the best company of his class Delineator won three races out of five, and

With such breeding, such a record, and what he has already accomplished in the stud, why should he not prove a sire of more than ordinary merit? Delineator is the property of John N. Dickerson, the successful horseman of Indianapolis, and will make the season of 1891 at his owner's stable at the very reasonable fee of $50. It would be difficult to find so much speed and breeding elsewhere for the money, and from the present indications the time is not far distant when the get of Delineator will be sought after.

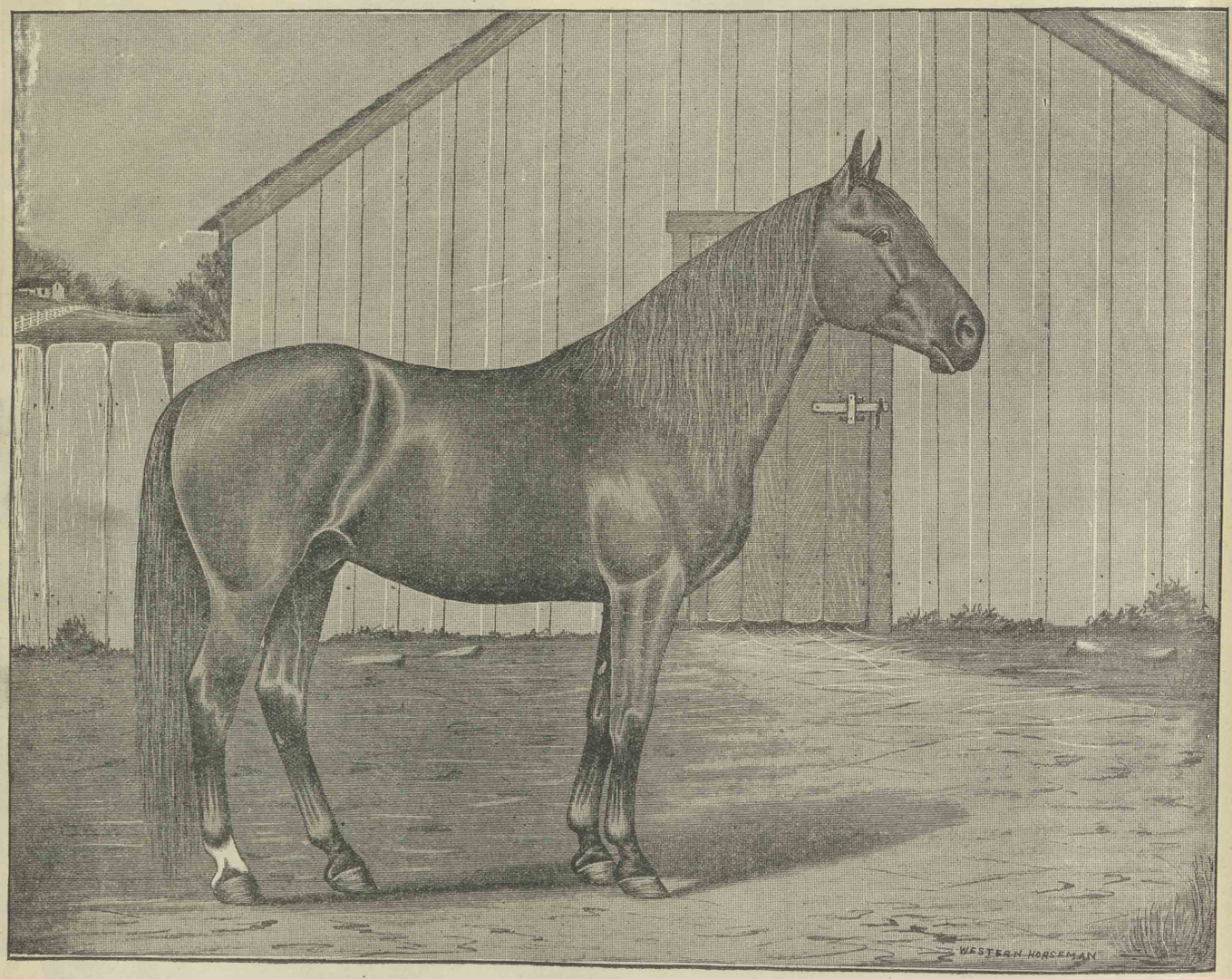
Who would not want the blood that produced Direct, 2:06, or his sire Director, 2:17, when found in a producing son of Dictator with a record of 2:18?

Outside of Garfield Park, Chicago, racing has entirely ceased in the west, and there is no immediate prospect for resuming the sport at any point in the south.

PHOEBUS 11349,

SON OF THE GRAND SIRE OF THE GREATEST YEARLING STALLION COLT—ATHADON, 2:27¼.

Of the many persons who embark in breeding the "American trotter," there is none that takes the delight that physicians do as a class. Why this should be we cannot just understand, unless it be that they find it necessary in their pactice to have excellent timber to drive them around, or, perhaps better, that they understand the principles of the laws of transmission, from the fact that they were great students of the anatomy of the human family, which in many cases is similar to that of the other. Dr. J. M. Bash, of Warsaw, Ind., some four or five years ago, took up the breeding of the trotter and has advanced further with his efforts than any other breeder that we can now call to mind. For a sire, for the "Bash Stock Farm," (a name chosen by Mrs. Dr. Bash, and a very appropriate one it is), he wisely chose one to chronicle the great performance of the yearling Athadon, 2:27¼, by Matadon, (half brother to Phœbus), son of Onward. This is the greatest performance ever made by a yearling stallion at the trot. Through Dolly, the dam of Onward, 2:25½, and Director, 2:17, Phœbus gets a close relationship to the wonder of pacers Direct, 2:06. Of the greatness of Onward, it is useless for us to continue on in his praise, which would take up several pages of our paper, for it is well-known even to the small boy that never thinks horse only in his Onward moods. Fanchon, the dam of Phœbus, being by Hamlin's Almont Jr., adds much to his Wilkes cross, for this then brings him close up to the wonderful mare Belle Hamlin, 2:12¾, and also the greatest pole team and trio of horses ever driven. Her sire also has twenty consistant 2:30 performers and he by the great Almont 33, sire of Westmont, 2:13¼, 2:01¾ with running mate. His second dam is by Edwin Forrest 49, sire of 2:30 horses, and of the dams of London, 2:20½, Mambrino Dudley, 2:19¾, and the second dam of Nancy Hanks, 2:09; also the sire of Joe for him at all to develop speed that will carry him into the 2:30 list. And why should he not, being bred the same, and grandly bred too, as his full brothers that have done so much honor to his great dam. Few men that have been in the business so short a time as the Doctor, can make the showing that he can in 2:30 horses. He has had educated within the past two or three years two horses that have entered the list—Litta, 2:28½, and Magnolia, 2:27. The following are some of the brood mares at the "Bash Stock Farm:" Mattie, (dam of Litta, 2:28½), by Bourbon Chief Jr., full brother to Lookout, sire of Keen Jim, 2:19¼. Litta, 2:28½, by Haw Patch, sire of eight in the list, bred to Sphinx, 2:20½, son of Electioneer. Pet, Magnolia, 2:27, Atropine, all full sisters by Haw Hatch, out of a mare by Bourbon Chief Jr.; Maple Leaf, by Alexander Wilkes, son of Alexander, 2:19, out of a mare by George Wilkes; Belle Onward, by Counselor, 2:21¼, dam by Elwood Chief, 2:18¾; Satin, by Combination, (sire of Mollie Work, 2:29¼), dam by Victor, 937; Ergot and Ergotine, by Wilkeswood, 2:23½, out



PHŒBUS, SON OF ONWARD.—Property of DR. BASH, WARSAW, IND.

from the great Onward, 2:25½, out of Fanchon, a producing daughter of Hamlin's Almont Jr., sire of Belle Hamlin, 2:12¾, etc.; 2d dam by Edwin Forrest 49; 3d dam by Star Davis, etc. He was christened Phœbus, and his number is 11349. His dam Fanchon, is the dam of *Tangent*, 2:18½, and Energy, 2:29¼, both full brothers to Phœbus, who no doubt will with work go as fast as either one of them. Phœbus has been one of those growthy fellows, developing so fast that the Doctor thought best not to have him worked too much in his younger days, but only given such careful work as would develope in his mind the idea of trot, and from the way he handles himself his instructions have been very impressive. He is but a colt yet, having been foaled in 1888, which makes him but a four-year-old next spring, so that it can be seen he is just entering into the right age for greater development. His sire, Onward, is without question the greatest living sire for his age, and as to his on producing qualities no other son of his sire can compare with him. Within the past few weeks it has been our pleasure Downing, sire of Abe Downing, 2:20¾, sire of Pennant, 2:15, Pat Downing, 2:13, and *Chronometer*, 2:15½, the three fastest stallions by one sire. The breeding shown in Phœbus' pedigree is of the most fashionable kind, possessing in every cross the speed of the speediest, and connected closely with a number of the star performers of the past year. His dam has only had six foals which are all by Onward. Two of them have entered the list, which is one-third of them, a showing that can be hardly beaten, and the others most too young for work, especially two of them. From what her colts have done it is reasonable to think that the others if properly handled will do as those that have gone in the list. From the fine likeness made by our artist, for it looks very much like him, it is useless to say much about his fine physical nature. However, it will not be amiss to say that for size, symmetry, soundness and style, with the additional qualification of being an actor and a handsome bay in color; he fills the eye of an ideal admirer. We feel confident from what we have seen that it will be no trouble of Pet, by Haw Patch, and Cora Wilson, full sister to Boone Wilson, 2:20½, by Jim Wilson, sire of ten in the list, by the great Blue Bull. Phœbus had access to these fine mares, and in his two-year-old form got five as fine colts as were ever sired by a trotting horse. The future of the "Bash Stock Farm" and Phœbus looks exceedingly encouraging, indeed we do not know of a place or stallion with brighter prospects with so short an existance. As a stable companion for Phœbus, Malt 11700, two years old, by Wilkeswood, 2:23½, out of Mattie, (dam of Litta, 2:2 ⅜), by Bourbon Chief Jr, son of Bourbon Chief 383, and Lady Scott, by Woodford, sire of the dams of Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾, and Wedgewood, 2:19; 2d dam Patsy, (grand dam of Litta, 2:28½, and Magnolia, 2:27), by Paddy, pacer, said to be a thoroughbred, fills the bill. He is an extra fine colt in every way and is as handsome a chestnut as we ever saw. He is just barely broken, but from his breeding we would think that he would make a trotter, for his sire is a performer and a producer, and his dam has produced one that entered the list. From the above the "Motto" of the "Bash Stock Farm" "The best is none too good."

MAPLE PARK FARM.

THE HOME OF NOVEL 13911, SON OF NORVAL, 2:17¼.

With the advancing and progressive times in the trotting horse business, some men hold back and expect to originate and found a breed of their own (as it were) from a basis that would startle the most tortoise of a draft horse skeleton were it resurrected, but in this case of the proprietor of Maple Park Farm, he has wisely taken up with the most progressive ways and experience of those who have been in the business for years. It is evident from his choice in a stallion to place at the head of his farm, that he has been a student not only of pedigrees, but a close observer of the mechanism of a perfect horse, which when both combined places any horseman before the world in an enlightened manner.

Maple Park Farm has not been long in existance but during its short career has made some most progressive movements. The Farm in the first place has the advantage of being within a stone's throw of Goshen, Ind., one of the most beautiful little cities in the west. It contains about one hundred acres of fine cultivated land, nicely watered and splendidly arranged—with as fine a half-mile track as was ever built, within a few yards of an elegantly arranged "stable."

The stable contains sixteen fine sized box stalls, good harness room, a place for sulkies and buggies, with roomy drive way through the entire barn. The office is built apart from the stable and is a model in every particular, and when one gets nicely seated and discussing the horse question with the proprietor it is like bidding adieu to his best girl to leave the cosy place.

A well equipped blacksmith shop conveniently located to the stable is also another great advantage to the farm.

It requires only about ten minutes ride to get to the farm, and as you approach it there will be seen about three hundred beautiful maple trees, from which the farm derived its name.

Novel 13911 is the centre of attraction for all who visit Maple Park Farm, and when readers look over his fine breeding they will also be taken with his rich blood lines. He first saw the light of day on May 10, 1890 and hence will be only two years old this coming May. Norval, 2:17¼, a swift son of Electioneer was the cause of his existance and Millie Ford by Pretender gave him birth. For a grandam he has Antress by Antar 4950, son of Almont 33, and for a great great grandam Fannie D. by D. Monroe, 2:28¾ with her ancestry strictly thoroughbred, fullfills the requirement.

Norval with his record of 2:17¼ and being by Electioneer is quite a starting, but when we can add the fact that he is also a sire of some considerable note it strengthens what has been said quite materially. He is yet quite a young horse but has to his credit Nor Hawk, three-year-old, 2:20½; Novelist, two-year-old, 2:27; and Norlaine with a yearling record of 2:31, which stood for some little time as the record for that age. His grandsire, Electioneer, has two short of one hundred to his credit in the list, and holds the records for the two, three, four and five-year-olds, stallion, and the world's records.

With all of his excellent breeding he is just as fine individually as is his pedigree. He is not one of those colts that is entirely a paper horse, but will bear the scrutiny of the most able critic physically. His education has not been extended to any great degree further than breaking, and with his mere breaking can show a gait fitting the blood that courses his veins. With this fellow it will not take much education after being thoroughly broken, but only a matter of conditioning for his gait comes to him naturally. From the excellent portrait made by our artist, he shows that when matured, he will make a horse of rare beauty and fine form, with good bone and fine quality. From his present form he will make a horse not less than 15¾ hands with other qualities in keeping with a horse weighing eleven and a half or twelve hundred pounds.

Mr. Joe H. Lesh, the proprietor of "Maple Park Farm," has made the following purchases as brood mares for the grand son of the great Electioneer: Sepia, a two-year old by Onward, 2:25½, dam by Daniel Lambert, sire of

NOVEL, SON OF NORVAL 2:17¼.—Property of JOE LEACH, GOSHEN, IND.

Norval, with his record of 2:17¼, Palo Alto, 2:08¾, the champion stallion; Sunol, 2:08¼, the world's record, (and she holds the three, four and five-year old records, viz: 2:10⅛, 2:10⅛, and 2:08¼); Arion, 2:10¾, the most wonderful colt of any age, is shurely a great showing for the paternity of Mr. Joe Lesh's colt Novel. His dam Millie Ford was produced by Fretender 1453, son of Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, and Director, 2:17, sire of Direct, 2:06, etc.,) and out of Winona, by Almont 33, (sire of Westmont, running mate, 2:01¾), whose dam is the great Dolly, dam of Onward, 2:25¼, and Director, 2:17. His second dam is Antress by Antar 4950, (sire of Flossie G., 2:18¼, etc., son of Almont 33), whose dam is Fannie D., by D. Monroe, 2:28¾, and this upon a splendid thoroughbred foundation. This just reads elegantly and is food enough in this line, for the best posted horseman in the country, so that it will take at least a forghtnight to digest and then taste sweet for some time to come. In his make up we find four great dams—Dolly, Green Mountain Maid, Norma and Clara, dam of Dexter, 2:17¼, thirty-eight in the thirty list; second dam by Gen. Knox, sire of the dam of the great two-year-old, Monbars, 2:16½. Laura Wilkes by Lexington Wilkes, first dam Laura Swigert (dam of Addie Haves, 2:19¼) by Swigert sire of a score or more in the list and sire of the dam of Vic H., 2:13, Daisy Garfield, 2:37¼, by Garfield, 2:25¼, son of Durango, 2:23¼; dam by Reconstruction, sire of the dam of Bonnie McGregor, 2:13½. Magnetta, by Magna Lawrence 5573, dam Belle, by Fisk's Mambrino Chief. Belle is dam of Mikado, 2:43, sire of Louis R., 2:34¼, etc. Magnetta is only a two year old, yet she showed a trial over his track in 2:43¼. Coquette by Magna Lawrence 5573, dam (full sister to Silvertine, 2:23) by Tramp, with other standard mares in fashionable lines. Where is there another establishment, with so short an existence, that can make the showing that "Maple Park Farm" can.

The blood of Dolly, Green Mountain Maid, Norma and Clara, each in the great brood mare list should be sufficient to commend this young establishment to the public without saying one word about the other great qualifications, such as two rich crosses to the great Almont 33, etc.

MISSOURI'S ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1891.

SORCOXIE, MO., DEC. 20, 1891.

ED. WESTERN HORSEMAN: As the race against old Father Time for this season is about past, much interest at this time is manifest in the summing up of the records for the year. This fact is not restricted to any one locality, but is appreciable to almost every state in the Union; and, in addition, it may be safe to assert that it is only a queston of time when our foreign brothers across the great waters will be as much interested in summorizing the records of the American bred trotter and his descendants in their country as we are here at home. The breeding of standard bred horses is comparatively in its infancy in Missouri, but the records of last year and this demonstrates that old Missouri is no longer at the bottom of the ladder. The following tables of new 2:30 performers and those that have reduced their records is of necessity not very complete at this early date, but it is approximately correct, and while there are doubtless some mistakes and omissions, yet the simple fact that fifty-three or more new 2:30 performers were either bred or born in the state amply compensates one for the trouble of compiling such tables.

NEW 2:30 TROTTERS.

Bay Wilkes, b h by Bourbon Wilkes	2:26¾
Elmo Maid, b m by Joe Elmo	2:26¾
Lebouyant, b g by Joe Elmo	2:29½
Prince Medium, b h by Happy Medium	2:29¼
Hershon, b h by Herschel	2:29
Joe Gilberds, br h by Gilberd's Sprague	2:29½
Leland Stanford, b h by Strathmore	2:24½
Kate Cloud, br m by Henry Clay	2:26¼
Longitude, b h by Osman	2:18
He's-a-Seed, b g by Clinker	2:27¾
Don Q, b g untraced	2:20
Brazil, b h by Journalist	2:30
Wm H, b g by Messenger Chief	2:22½
Dan Jennings, b g by Luke Broadhead	2:22
Rowland, ch h by Time Medium	2:29¼
Lady Savage, b m by Kingston Boy	2:29½
Charley Ross, br h Smuggler	2:29¾
Sarah Gilberds, blk m by Gilberd's Sprague	2:30
Nancy Hackett, ro m by Alleghany Boy	2:29
Ryland T, b g by Ledger, Sr.	2:17¾
Mont K, ch g by John W. Norton	2:29½
Ayer's Hambletonian, b h by Volunteer Golddust	2:29½
Huxham, b h by Nest Egg	2:29
Future Gilbert, b h by Harry Gilbert	2:30
Clinker, Jr., b h by Clinker	2:24
Nigger Baby, blk g by Coriander	2:22½
Bartholdo, b h by Belvidere	2:30
Andrew Allison, b h by Andante	2:22½
Holden Davis, b g by Al West	2:29
Whitefoot, o h by Alcyone	2:22¾
Ovid, b h by Capoul	2:24½
Queen T, b m by Monitor	2:26¾
Monocrat, b h by Monitor Prince	2:30
Alta May, b m by Herschel	2:27¾
Bertha R, b m by Wilkomont	2:29¾
Miss Edith, b m by Midas	2:29¼
Rena Ralf, b m by Revenue	2:30
Gov. Strong, b h by Dr. Strong	2:28¼
Mollie B, b m by Willie Shipper	2:29¼
Kittie White, b m by Rich Wilson	2:27¼
Maud M, b m untraced	2:30
Missouri Chief, b h by Bay Chief	2:28

NEW 2:30 PACERS.

Minnie A, b m by Clinker	2:24¾
Howe, b g by Clinker	2:27½
Ashton, b h by El Capitan	2:29½
El Capitan b h by Alcantara	2:30
Lizzie H, b m by Tom Hal, Jr.	2:23¼
Jersey Girl, dn m by Legal Note	2:29¼
Lillie Bush, ch m by Ball R	2:29½
Maud P, ch m by Faro	2:23¼
Door Knob, b g untraced	2:28
Bide-a-Wee, b h by Ashland Wilkes	2:25
Black Dick Jr., blk h by Black Dick	2:17¼

RECORDS REDUCED—TROTTERS.

Eva Wildes, b m by Star Wilkes	2:26½	2:22¼
Golddust Prince, ch h by Harry Golddust	2:27¼	2:26¾
Romeo, b g by Ringold	2:24¾	2:22¼
Mondace, b g by Ringo'd	2:27¾	2:24½
Rosylin b h by Robt. McGeorge	2:25¼	2:20½
Valentine, b h by Westwood	2:20	2:17¾
T. W. Tedford, b g by Ensign	2:24½	2:19¾
Blazeberry, b m by Roseberry	2:21¼	2:19½
Counsellor, b h by Onward	2:24	2:21½
Robert Rysdyk, br h by Wm. Rysdyk	2:20½	2:13½
Gratton, blk h by Wilkes Boy	2:30	2:18¾
Diamond, b h by Vandergriff Colt	2:18¾	2:17
McDoel, ch g by Fred	2:15½	2:15
Trumpter, br h by Challenger	2:29¼	2:23½
Neva Seeley, b m by Herschel	2:25¾	2:21
King Herod, ch h by Fayette Chief	2:29	2:21½

RECORDS REDUCED—PACERS.

Fedora, b m by Tom Brown	2:21	2:15
Wilkie Russell, b h by Mambrino Russell	2:17	2:15¾
Treasure, b h by Aberdeen	2:20	2:18¾
Bald Eagle, ch h by Hoosier Tom	2:28½	2:22¼
Grant's Abdallah, b h by Abadallah Bruce	2:17¼	2:12¾
Telegram, ch g by Telegraph	2:24½	2:14
President Wilkes, b h by Ashland Wilkes	2:27½	2:19½
Little Lula, rn m by Sea Foam	2:28¼	2:23½
Maud Neff, r m by Sea Foam	2:21¼	2:19

NEW 2:20 LIST—TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Longitude, b h by Osman	2:18
Dan Q, b g untraced	2:20
Ryland T, b g by Ledger, Jr.	2:17¾
Black Dick, Jr., blk h by Black Dick	2:17¼
Valentine, b h by Westwood	2:17¾
J. W. Tedford, b g by Ensign	2:19¾
Blazeberry, b m by Roseberry	2:19½
Robert Rysdyke, br h by Wm. Rysdyk	2:13½
Grattan, blk h by Wilkes Boy	2:18¾
Diamond, b g by Vandergriff Colt	2:17
McDoel, ch g by Fred	2:15
Fedora, b m by Tom Brown	2:15
Wilkie Russell, b h by Mambrino Russell	2:15¾
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President Wilkes, b h by Ashland Wilkes	2:19½
Maud Neff, rn m by Sea Foam	2:19

RECAPTULATION.

New 2:30 trotters	42
New 2:30 pacers	11
New performers, total	53
Trotting records reduced	16
Pacing records reduced	9
New 2:20 trotters and pacers	18

The list of 2:20 trotters and pacers is simply the names of public performers for this year, and should not be construed as meaning all the 2:20 horses owned or bred in this State. The list contains the names of a number of horses that are not new to the 2:20 list, but are given on account of having reduced their previous records.

It seems to me that the above tables should convince the most skeptical that "old Missouri is still in the swim."

QUID NUNC.

THE 2:30 YEARLINGS.

The best evidence that we are making progress in the matter of producing speed, is to be found in the 2:30 list of yearlings. Ten years ago, had any horseman predicted that we would ever have a 2:30 list of yearling harness performers, he would have been put down as a "crank" if not a down right fool. When the yearling filly Norlaine, by Norval, trotted to a record of 2:31¾, in 1887, the trotting horse world was astonished from one end to the other, and predictions that the mark would never be equaled, was heard on every hands. Then when the good young stallion Freedom came out in 1890 and trotted to a yearling record of 2:29¾, it was considered folly by most people to even hope for the mark to be equaled, at least during the present century. But here we are, only one year hence with the yearling harness record reduced just seven seconds! And what is more, five yearlings have beaten Freedom's record, and the sixth one (*Pinewood*, 2:31¾) is within two seconds of it. The complete 2:30 yearling list is as follows:

Fausta, pacer	2:22¾
Frou Frou, trotter	2:25¼
Bell Bird, trotter	2:26¼
Athadon, trotter	2:27
Rollo, pacer	2:28½
Freedom, trotter	2:29¾

Herewith, also, will be found the tabulated pedigree of each of these "baby performers."

Frou Frou, the yearling champion trotter, was bred by Count Valensin, and is a handsome chestnut filly by the great sire Sidney, out of Flirt, by Buccaneer, sire of Pride, the first California champion yearling.

FROU FROU, 2:25¼.
- Sidney (p) 2:19¾...
  - Santa Claus, 2:17½.
    - Strathmore 480.
    - Lady Thorne Jr.
  - Sweetness, 2:21¼...
    - Volunteer 55.
    - Lady Merritt.
- Flirt
  - Buccaneer
    - Iowa Chief 528.
    - Tinsley Maid.
  - Mahaska Belle
    - Flaxtail 8122.
    - Lady Hake.

Fausta, the yearling champion pacer, was also bred by Count Valensin, and is by the great sire Sidney. She is a full sister to the young stallion Faustino, 2:14¾.

FAUSTA (p) 2:22¾.
- Sidney (p) 2:19¾...
  - Santa Claus, 2:17½.
    - Strathmore 480.
    - Lady Thorne Jr.
  - Sweetness, 2:21¼...
    - Volunteer 55.
    - Lady Merritt.
- Faustina
  - Crown Point, 2:24...
    - Speculation.
    - Young Martha.
  - Dell Foster
    - A. W. Richmond.
    - Daughter of Geo. M. Patchen Jr., 2:27.

Bell Bird was foaled March 5, 1890, and trotted in 2:26¼ October 21, 1891, being then nineteen months and sixteen days old. The breeding of the full sister to Bell Boy, 2:19½; Hinda Rose, 2:19½; St. Bel, 2:24½, Palo Alto Belle, 2:22¼, and Belleflower, 2:24, speaks for itself. She was bred by Senator Stanford.

BELL BIRD, 2:26¼.
- Electioneer
  - Hambletonian 10...
    - Abdallah 1.
    - Charles Kent Mare.
  - Green Mountain Maid
    - Harry Clay 45.
    - Shanghai Mary.
- Beautiful Bells
  - The Moor
    - Clay Pilot 93.
    - Belle of Wabash.
  - Minnehaha
    - Stevens' Bald Chief
    - Nelly Clay.

Athadon, the champion yearling stallion of the world, furnishes new laurels to the house of Wilkes. He is a large bay colt by Matadon, son of Onward, and was bred by G. L. Warlow, of Fresno, Cal.

ATHADON, 2:27.
- Matadon
  - Onward
    - Geo. Wilkes 519.
    - Dolly.
  - Fanny Ally
    - Wm. Rysdyk 527.
    - Lucile.
- Athalie
  - Harkaway
    - Strathmore 408.
    - Wait-a-Bit.
  - Daughter of
    - Alcalde 103.
    - Daughter of Vandal.

Rollo, the gray son of Jerome Eddy, 2:16¼, holds the distinction of being the only Eastern bred yearling in the 2:30 list. He was bred by H. C. Jewett & Co., of Jewett Farm.

ROLLO (p) 2:28½.
- Jerome Eddy 2:16¼.
  - Louis Napoleon
    - Volunteer
      - Hambletonian.
      - Lady Patriot.
    - Hattie Wood
      - Harry Clay.
      - Grandmother.
  - Fanny Mapes
    - Abdallah 15.
      - Hambletonian.
      - Katy Darling.
    - Smith Mare
      - Napoleon.
      - Daughter of Black Hawk 24.
- Gray Betsy.
  - Mamb. Patchen
    - Mambrino Chief...
      - Mambrino.
      - Unknown.
    - Dam of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼.
  - Daughter of
    - John Dillard, by Indian Chief.
    - By Park's Highlander.

Freedom, who bears the distinction of being the first yearling to enter the charmed circle, was foaled in 1889, and made his record in 1890. He was bred by Wm. Corbit, of San Meteo, Cal.

FREEDOM, 2:29¾.
- Sable Wilkes, 2:18.
  - Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼.
    - Geo. Wilkes, 2:22.
    - Lady Bunker.
  - Sable
    - The Moor.
    - Gretchen.
- Laura Drew..
  - Arthurton
    - Hambletonian.
    - Imogene.
  - Molly Drew, 2:27...
    - Winterop.
    - Fanny Fern.

As will be seen by a study of these pedigrees, there is not a "chance performer" in the lot,—they are all bred to go, and go the whole route. Performing and producing blood predominates in each pedigree.

DON FELIX 8969.

A WORTHY SON OF ELECTIONEER.

For the past five or six years the blood of the lamented Electioneer has been in the fashion, but the performance of his get during the past year has placed him at the top The performance of Sunol, 2:08¼, Palo Alto, 2:08¾, Arion, 2:10¾, and Bell Bird, yearling, 2:26¼, places Electioneer beyond the pale of competitors in the line of producing extreme speed. Well bred sons of this mighty sire will therefore be in demand, and Indiana must be congratulated upon the fact that her breeders will have the opportunity of securing this coveted blood through one of his best sons. At Columbus, Ind., Mr. George Wilson has that excellent horse Don Felix, son of Electioneer, dam by Black Donald 8969, a full brother to Joe Hooker, sire of Maud Macey, 2:27¾, and Bushwhacker, 2:29¼; second dam by Captain Beard, sire of John R. Wise, 2:23¼, and five others in the charmed circle. The following dams to the eleventh are thoroughbred. Black Donald, the sire of the first dam of Don Felix, was by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, Mambrino Patchen, etc. The breeding of Don Felix needs no comments. He combines the blood of the greatest sire of extreme speed ever on earth, with the blood of Mambrino Chief, the sire that furnished the blood that has "nicked" so successfully upon that of Hambletonian 10, and his sons, based upon a thoroughbred foundation, which blood has fused so nicely with that of Electioneer. Don Felix is a very smooth and highly finished horse, with perfect bone and nicely shaped legs; he stands 15¾ hands high; weighs 1,110 pounds, and in color a seal brown. His gait is that of the Electioneers. He possesses speed, and will take a creditable record at no distant day. Mr. Wilson is a man not given to making excuses, and takes very little stock in the "barring accident" talk, but it is a fact, nevertheless, had not Don Felix met with a serious accident by having one of his front feet split open, the great Electioneer would have had one more to his name in the 2:30 list this year. As it was Don Felix trotted a full mile in 2:31½ with his ailing foot, a performance most creditable under the circumstances. His oldest colts are now yearlings, and all show a most uniform way of going, a quality to transmit Don Felix inherits to a high degree from his sire. A sucking colt, seventeen weeks old, was led a half-mile alongside of its mother, in two minutes, the last quarter of which was trotted in 57 seconds. This colt's dam was by the thoroughbred sire Medley, and it will be observed that the blood of the colt is three-fourths thoroughbred; yet it possesses the trotting action. She is entered in the $5,000 Independence, Ia., stakes, and will be prepared for that event. Don Felix is a horse that surely has a most promising future.

The truth of the following story of the friendship in later years of the old-time trotting queens Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, and Lucy, 2:18¼, is vouched for by H. N. Smith, the master of Fashion Stud Farm: "Lucy was put to breeding some three years the earlier, and when the Maid was placed on the farm the acquaintance of these two famous mares was immediately renewed, and during the balance of their career they were the most intimate friends, always from the others. For several days after Goldsmith Maid died Lucy would scarcely eat, roaming about the field from morning until night, as if searching for her old companion. These two famous mares were foaled the same year, but Lucy lived some three years the longer, when, having become very feeble, she was destroyed.

PINEWOOD, YEARLING RECORD, 2:31¾.

The Indiana Juvenile Pacer.

When Pinewood, the great pacing yearling of Indiana, made his record of 2:31¾ at Cambridge City last fall, the news was received by the breeders of the State in a most enthusiastic manner. On this page the artist presents a portrait of this great colt.

Pinewood, is owned by Mr. Charles Ferguson, proprietor of the Pinewood Stock Farm, Bentonville, Ind., who bred him. He was foaled June 15, 1890, and during the month of May, 1891, was broken to harness. Pinewood was carefully worked by his owner, over the farm track. During the month of September he was started at Cambridge City, during the race meeting, when he was fifteen months and seven days old. Without extra effort Pinewood covered a full mile in 2:31¾. The training of Pinewood may prove of interest to the readers of the Western Horseman. As above stated, he was trained by his owner, a young gentleman who has always possessed a love for the horse, but who has never heretofore devoted much of his time in developing the trotter or pacer. After working Pinewood a short time, giving him short, quick spurts, to develop his speed, Mr. Ferguson, gave him a full mile, in 2:50, which was followed by miles the following weeks in 2:43, 2:40, 2:35 and the fifth mile of his life was the one in which he secured his record. In his work, Pinewood has shown an eighth of a mile at a 2:15 gait. During the entire development of Pinewood he was not led a rod with the purpose of developing speed, in fact he was broken to harness before being thoroughly broken to halter. Had Pinewood been given further opportunity there can be no reasonable doubt that a record of several seconds faster could have been given him. As it is, he holds the fastest record ever made by a colt of his actual age by months and days. When he made his record, Pinewood weighed 650 pounds, and in appearance looked more like a well developed weanling than a genuine yearling performer. That Pinewood possesses as much natural speed as any colt ever foaled, the conditions under which his record was made furnishes ample proof. He is being nicely wintered, and next year will start into training without a blemish, in fact as sound as a Spanish milled dollar. With the speed already shown by Pinewood, it is safe to predict that he will acquire a record several seconds better than 2:20 as a two-year old.

Pinewood, was sired by Artemas 1793, son of Hambletonian 10; dam Minnie F., by Joe Jefferson, 2:27½; 2d dam by High Jack, pacer, 2:30; 3d dam by Tom Crowder, sire of Sweetzer, 2:15, Bay Sally, 2:18; 4th dam by Kentucky Whip. The breeding of Pinewood, it will be observed, is very consistent, tracing to the blood that has furnished us many of the sensational performers of the past and present.

Mr. Ferguson is a gentleman who is paying particular attention to the pacer. He is not confind in his views to any particular family, but breeding, combined with individual merit and speed, has been his "guiding star." That he has followed this line in his breeding ventures, one will become thoroughly convinced upon a visit to Pinewood.

A stallion that Mr. Ferguson is particularly "sweet on" is Judge Tranby 6802, foaled in 1887, by Hambletonian Tranby 3969, sire of Molly J., 2:19¾, and five others in 2:30 list, son of Edward Everett 81; first dam Ruby F., by Harry B. 4309, son of Blue Bull 75; 2d dam by Tom Hal 3000. As a two year-old Judge Tranby with little work trotted in 2:48, and showed quarters in 39 seconds. As a three-year-old he was started in but one race, against aged horses, seven in number, and won second money. Judge Tranby has a clean, open gait, and the coming year will find him among the number that will give the boys trouble.

The brood mares are choice and select animals, both in breeding and individual worth. Probably the best by right of produce, is Minnie F., dam of Pinewood, yearling record 2:31¾, whose breeding is given above. Besides being the dam of the great pacing yearling, Minnie F. is the dam of Minnie H., 2:41½, trial 2:32½ at three years of age, by Legal Tender Jr. Minnie H. is expected to enter the list the coming year. Her next foal was "Chestnut," winner of the two-year-old stake race at Hagerstown last fall. This colt is a trotter, and 2:30 will not stop him should he keep right. Her fourth foal is a fine weanling by Judge Tranby, that gives great evidence of speed, in fact Mr. Ferguson thinks this the most promising of her foals. She will be entered in some of the yearling stakes.

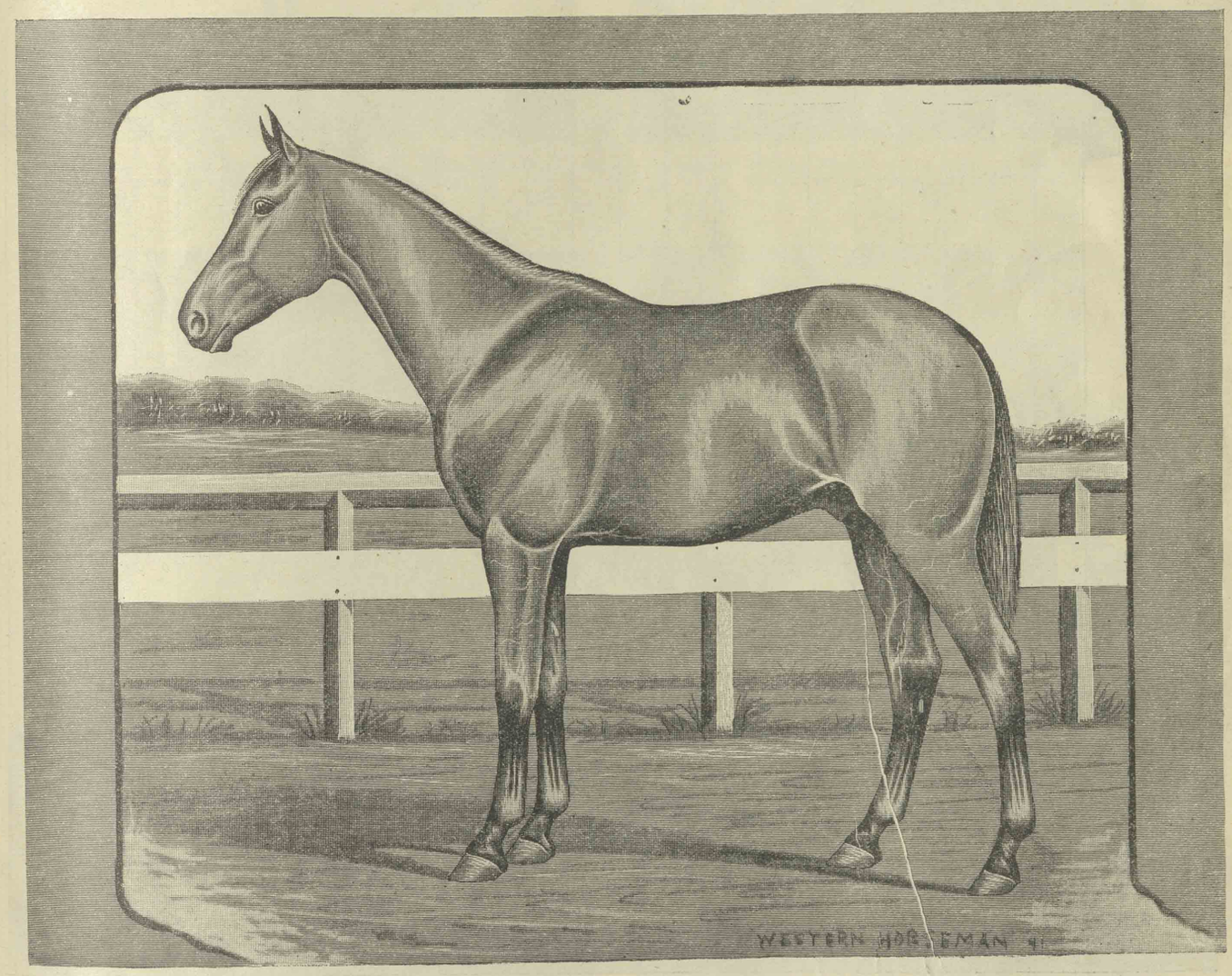
Anterose, is a handsome three-year-old filly by Anteros, son of Electioneer; first dam Ruby, by Harry B., son of Blue Bull 75; 2d dam by Tom Hal 3000. This filly is handsomely gaited, is a natural trotter, and combines the blood of Electioneer with that of Blue Bull 75 and Tom Hal 3000. She will be offered for sale in the coming combination sale given by Mr. John Lackey, at Cambridge City, Ind. The man who is fortunate enough to buy her will secure a gem indeed, both in breeding and individuality. She is sound and all right in every particular.

The other brood mares are by such sires as Anteros, Harry B., Norseman 9409, son of Dean Sage 1000; Legal Tender Jr., Bruner's Red Buck, pacer, Long Branch, Hambletonian Tranby, Artemas, etc.

While the "other fellow" is endeavoring to convince the world that the two-minute pacer is to come from the pacing family, and is being roughly handled by the advocates of the "trotting bred" pacer, Mr. Ferguson is saying nothing but is busily engaged in the judicious and intelligent mixture of the blood of the types of horses under discussion, with a safe guarantee to meet with success. The man who renders the greatest service to the breeding world is he who produces the greatest results, and not he who "tells how" it can be done. Mr. Ferguson can be placed among the former class. That his theories will prove successful, a visit to the farm will soon demonstrate, and also that Pinewood is destined to become a prominent home for the "pacer."

And, since the pacer has become so very popular with race goers and admired for his great race horse qualities by the masses, he will be as great a success financially as he is in racing demands which are two of the greatest considerations in rearing the horse.

Mr. Ferguson will cheerfully furnish additional information concerning his stock to all those who may address him at Bentonville, Ind.



PINEWOOD, Yearling Record 2:31¾.—Property of Charles Ferguson, Bentonville, Ind.

MIKEAGAN 4554, 2:19¾.

FASTEST TROTTING RACE STALLION BY ONWARD.

Our artist presents to the readers of the WESTERN HORSEMAN on this page a finely executed likeness of that game and consistent race stallion, Mikeagan, 2:19¾.

Mikeagan is numbered among the very few horses of the country that combines breeding, individuality and speed. Individually he is a horse that would be hard to find fault with. His size is perfect, being full 16 hands high, with a most pleasing conformation. He combines to a high degree, symmetry in outlines, with wonderful substance. His bone and muscle is of the rarest kind, and taken all in all he is a horse worthy of the royal lineage he possesses.

The breeding of Mikeagan is exceptionally fine, being by Onward, 2:25¼, and out of a producing daughter of the prepotent Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½; second dam by John Morgan, a first-class descendant of Hill's Black Hawk 5.

Of the sire of Mikeagan, the mighty Onward, a great deal can be said. By the records Onward stands to-day the greatest sire and grandsire for his age the world has yet seen, he being the sire at sixteen years of age of fifty 2:30 performers, and the grandsire of thirty-seven grandsons and daughters in the charmed circle. He has put five below 2:20 during the past year, and six from 2:20¼ to 2:22. Among his grandsons are the champion four-year-old pacing stallion Strong Boy, 2:12, and the champion yearling stallion Athadon, 2:27. Of the greatness of Onward what more need be said.

The dam of Mikeagan was by Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½, the greatest son of Mambrino Chief 11, and by the records and per cent. of foals far the most prepotent son of his illustrious sire. The blood of Wodford Mambrino is breeding on from generation to generation in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner, especially through his daughters. His daughters have produced such performers as Superior, 2:17¼, Kremlin, 2:22¼, Lakewood Prince, 2:16¼, and thirteen other trotters better than 2:30. Among the produce of his sons may be mentioned Patron, 2:14; Incas, 2:14½; Trinket, 2:14; Greenlander, 2:15½; Prodigal, 2:17½; Granby, 2:20¼ Geneva, 2:19¼ and Princeton, 2:19¾. The great Alix, 3, 2:16¼ was by a grandson of Woodford Mambrino. It has ceased to be a question that the blood of Mambrino Chief 11 and his sons furnishes the happy "nick" to that of George Wilkes and his sons, and in Mikeagan this combination appears in one of its best forms. Besides producing the subject of this article, the dam of Mikeagan, 2:19¾, was also the dam of Ross Wilkes, the sire of Jack Shiel, 4, 2:21¾, in the seventh heat of a winning race. Thus it will be seen that the power to reproduce speed existed both in the sire and dam of Mikeagan. From his second dam Mikeagan secures the blood that produced the dams of such performers as Gene Smith, 2:15½, and the second dam of Nelson, 2:10,—the stout Morgan blood. The dam of Red Wilkes is of Morgan descent, and many others of the present prominent sires owe a great deal to this most valuable blood.

The history of the turf career of Mikeagan is most interesting. He was broken to harness as a three-year-old, and during the month of August of that year secured a record of 2:40¼, over a half-mile track, in the fourth heat of a winning race. As a four-year-old a record of 2:27 was set opposite his name, and as a six-year-old 2:25¼, and the past season, as a seven-year-old, he goes into winter quarters with his present record of 2:19¾, secured in a race against a field of twelve horses, after scoring seventeen times; and that, too, after a season of forty-four mares.

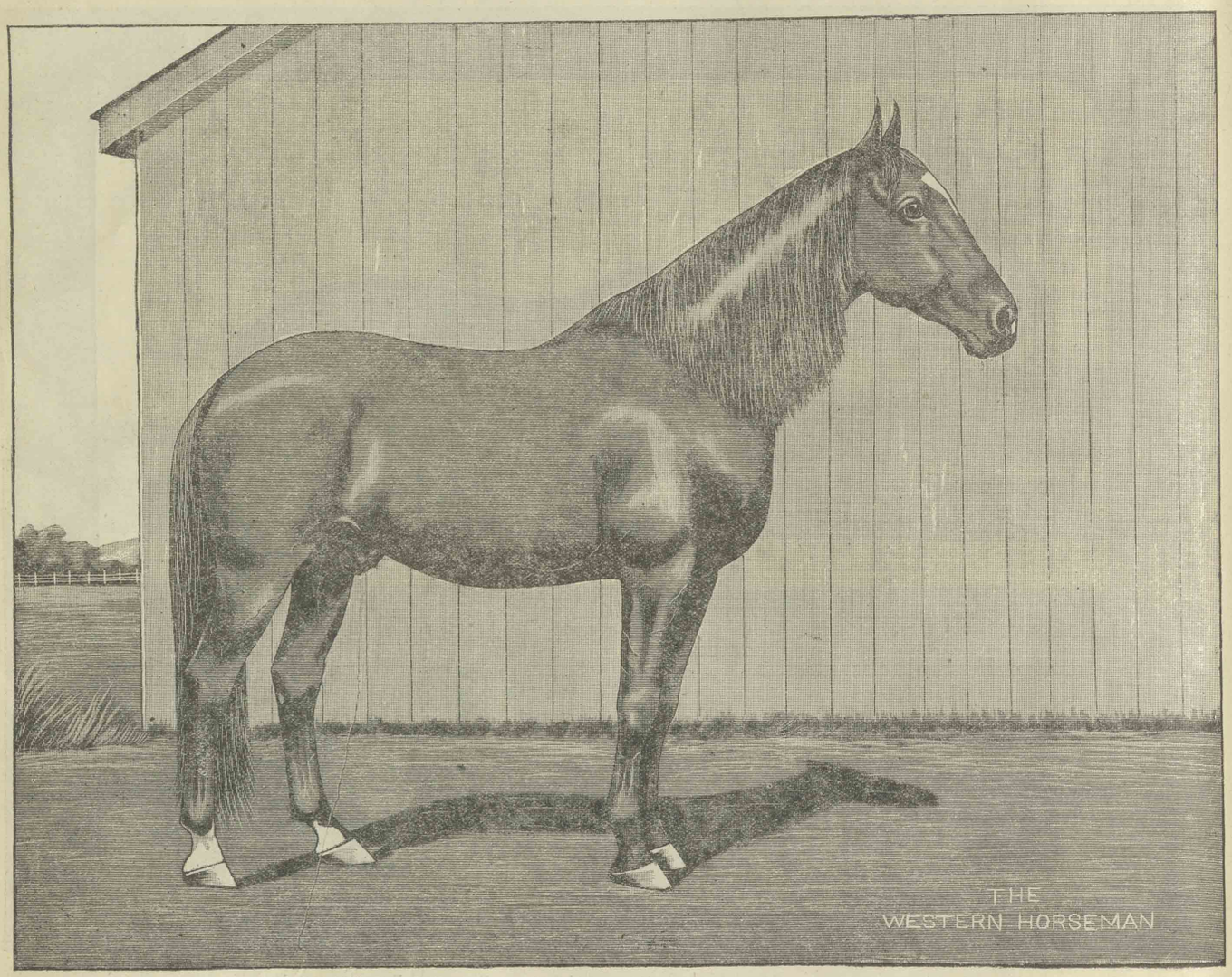
Those who are familiar with Mikeagan are united in their opinion that the record of 2:19¾ is not the limit of his speed. Mr. John Dickerson, the noted driver, who gave Mikeagan his record, makes the assertion that he was the best headed race horse he had ever driven, and that under favorable conditions a record of 2:15 could be given him.

As a sire something, too, can be said worthy of any horse. Ross, the first colt ever sired by Mikeagan, and the only one of his get past two years of age, this year took a record of 2:28½, trotting the last half-mile in 1:12½ a 2:25 gait. All the colts yet sired by Mikeagan possess a most natural trotting action, and from what he has done himself upon the turf, and in the stud, combined with his rich breeding and individual excellence, it is safe to predict that Mikeagan is sure of a grand success in the stud, especially in the light of the fact of the great reproducing powers that has been shown by the sons of Onward.

Those breeders who desire to keep well in front in the rank of fashianable blood, will do well to pay Mikeagan a visit, and then see not only one of the best sons of the mighty Onward, but a horse that will fill the most exacting requirements of a trotting sire. The terms of service for Mikeagan for the season of 1892 have been placed at $100; a very moderate fee for a stallion that possesses all the desirable qualities that are possessed by Mikeagan. All additional information will be furnished those who desire it, upon addressing Mr. J. B. Ross, Madison, Ind.

Mr. Ross having disposed of his farm, known as "Poplar Grove," and not being prepared to care for only a limited number of horses, will sell at moderate prices a number of colts and fillies by such sires as Ross Wilkes, Mikeagan, 2:19¾, Kellar Thomas, 2:19¼, Delineator, 2:18, out of mares by such sires as Egbert, Pretender, Margin, Hambletonian, Downing, Tom Clay, Dorsey's Golddust, Ross Wilkes, etc. Also a number of brood mares by fashionable sires in foal to the above named horses. This stock will be sold at very low prices. The three-year-old stallion, Ross, 2:28½, by Mikeagan, 2:19¾, dam by Hambletonion Downing; second dam by Mambrino Patchen, Jr.; third dam by Morgan Messenger, will also be sold for one-half his value, to the right parties. He is sound, a first-class individual in every particular, a trotter, and cannot fail to prove a valuable stock horse. He will undoubtedly train on, and if given a chance ought to take a record close to 2:20 next season.

The above stock can be seen at Beech Grove Park, adjoining the city of Madison, Ind. Catalogues will not be issued, and in writing the writers must name what they want, as it will save time and trouble for all concerned. The stock is worthy of a careful investigation and will show that it comes from the greatest sources of the trotters and when found in as good individuals as Mr. Ross is offering should at once command the attention of buyers.



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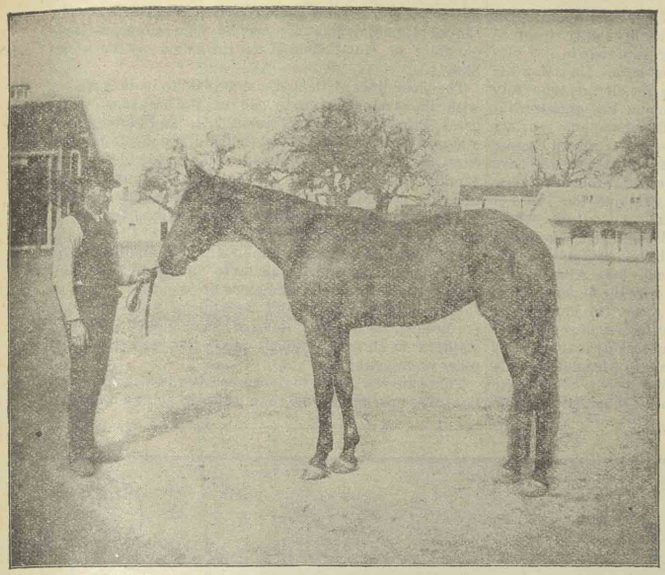
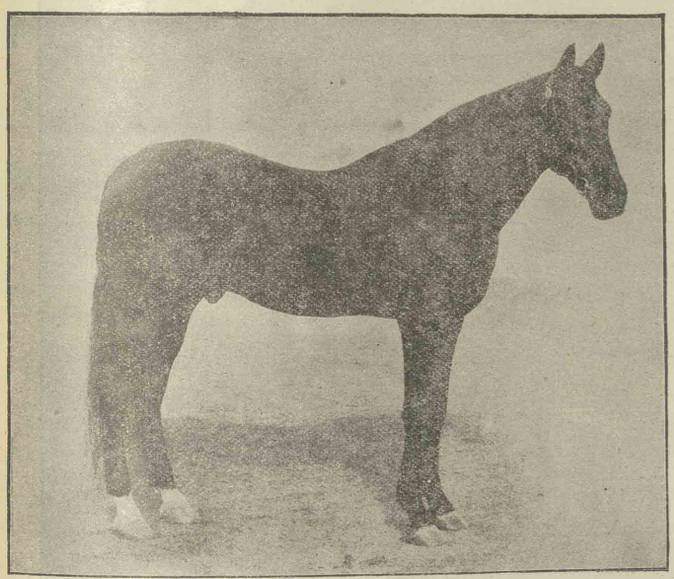
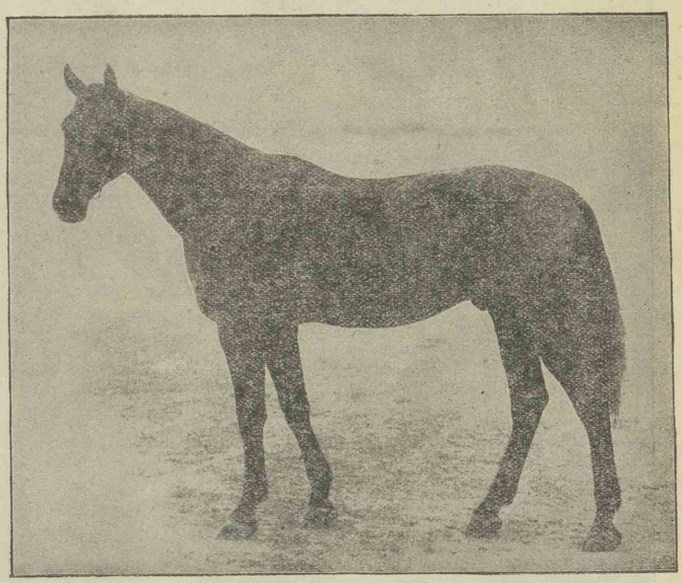


SUNOL, THE FAMOUS MARE THAT BEAT THE WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD, TIME 2.08¼. OWNED BY ROBERT BONNER. RAISED AT PALO ALTO FARM.

A GROUP OF WORKMEN AT PALO ALTO STABLES. CHARLES MARVIN, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FARM, STANDING BY SUNOL'S SULKY.



ELECTIONEER, THE FAMOUS STALLION, FATHER OF PALO ALTO AND SUNOL.



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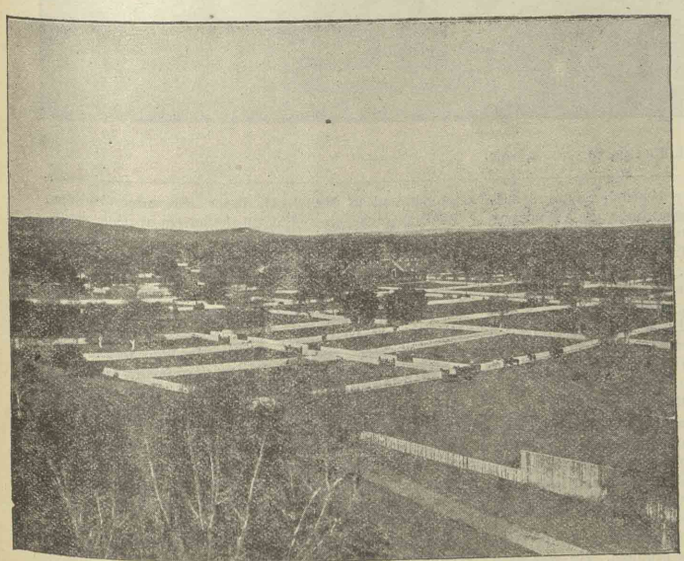
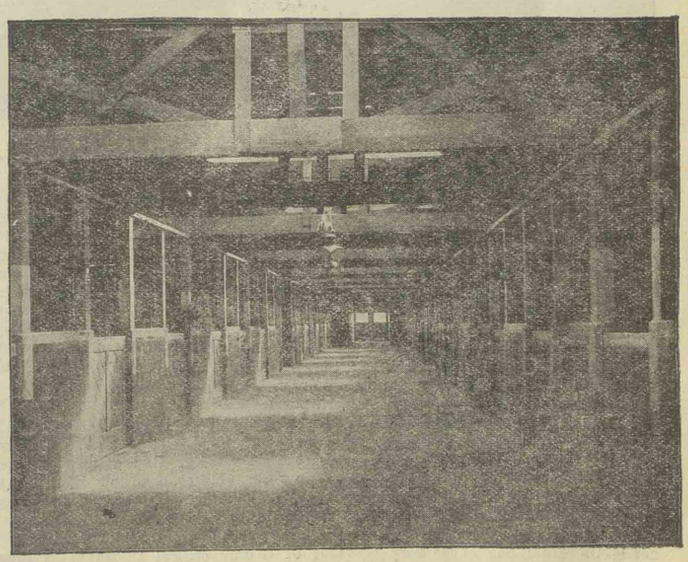


PALO ALTO BREEDING FARM, OWNED BY SENATOR STANFORD, SAN JOSÉ, CAL.



INTERIOR OF STABLE FOR RUNNING HORSES, PALO ALTO FARM.

THE PALO ALTO STABLES, SAN JOSÉ. CAL.

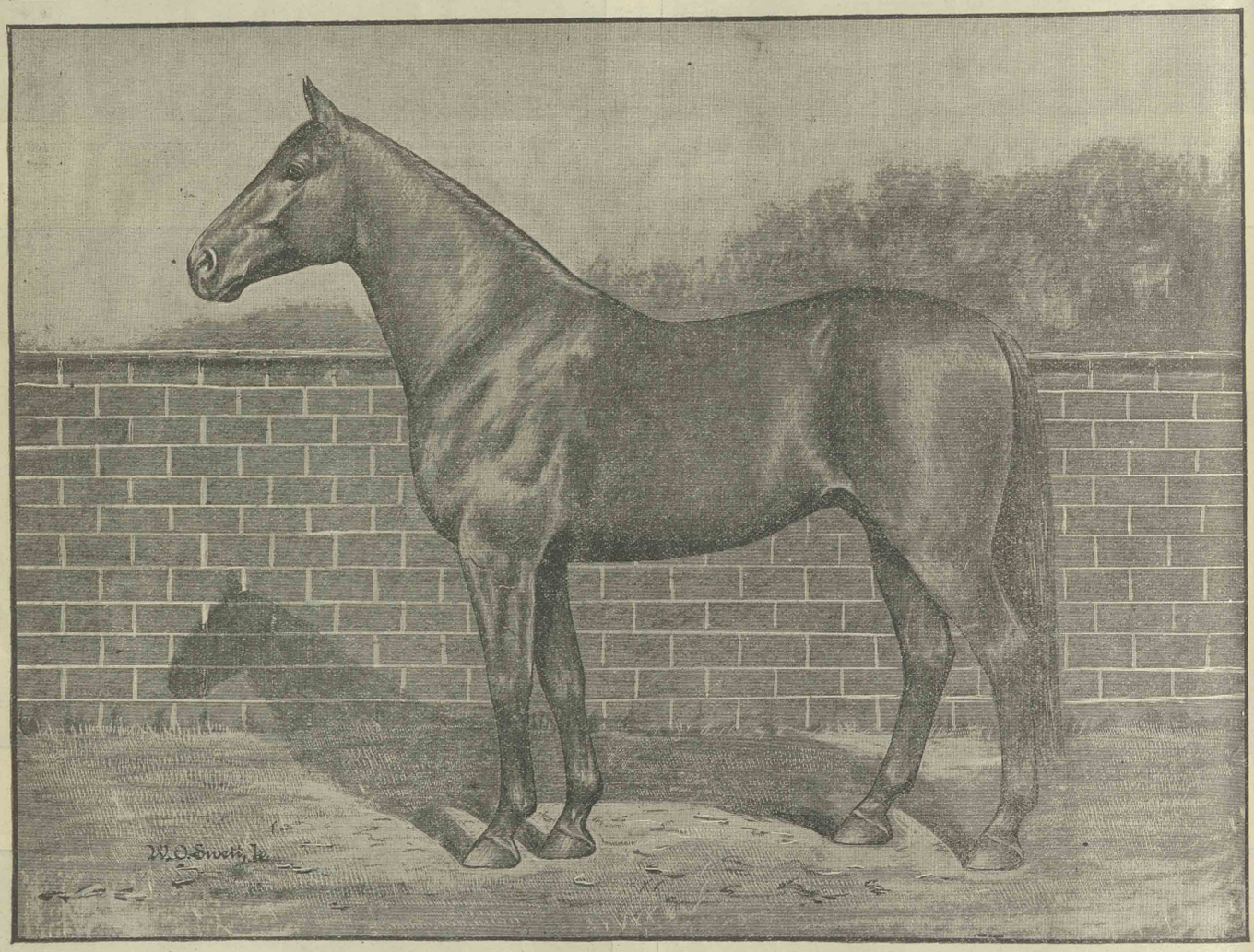
CUTAWAY 7897, AND DELAND 15616.

Two Richly Bred Young Horses.

Adjoining the beautiful town of Seymour, Ind., is located the stock farm of Mr. J. H. Peter, a gentleman who has but recently entered the breeding ranks. At the farm the visitor is at once impressed with the natural advantages of the establishment. Nature, it would seem, had smiled a graceful smile upon the particular spot where the farm is located. It would be difficult to select anywhere a place more suitable in every particular, for a breeding farm, than the farm owned by Mr. Peter.

Here will be found modern barns, stallion stables, paddocks, colt and broodmare lots, that are only found on first-class and well regulated stock farms. The main barn is a large brick structure, 45x90, erected at a cost of $6,000. At this delightful place is the home of those two choicly bred young stallions "Cutaway," son of Onward; and "Deland," son of Greenlander, 2:15½. On this page is an excellent cut of the former—Cutaway. Of the individuality of these two young stallions, too much cannot be said. Cutaway 7897, is one of the best individuals that has been sired by his illustrious sire. He is a chestnut horse, 15¾ hands high, bred by Col. R. P. Pepper, South Elkhorn Farm. Here is a horse that cannot fail to please all those who require that a horse must combine size, color, style and action, with fashionable breeding. In looking over Cutaway, from the tip of ear to the entirety of his make-up, he appears to be a horse that little or no change could be made that would improve him. His breeding is of the highest order. Sired by Onward, 2:25½, sire of fifty 2:30 performers. The first dam of Cutaway was Kamatch, a daughter of Amber, son of Almont 33, out of a daughter of Mambrino Chief 11. The second dam of Cutaway, was by the great Abdallah 15. To the posted and observing breeder, no words of praise need be said of the breeding of Cutaway, for in his veins flows a combination of blood that has been in the past, and is at present, considered ultra fashionable. That Onward is one of the very best sons of George Wilkes, both in breeding and produce, is a question that is not discussed. His roll of honor for his age, out ranks by far that of any horse that has yet lived. The great power of Onward seems now to be his ability to breed on. While he leads all sires at the same age in 2:30 performers, his greatness does not stop here. He is now the grandsire of more 2:30 performers, for his age, than any other stallion that has lived. Among his grandsons is the phenomenal Athadon, 2:27, the champion yearling stallion. A great deal could be said of Onward before his true greatness could be realized by those who have heretofore failed to give the breeding problem a close study. Through his dam, Cutaway receives the blood of that prepotent sire and grandsire, Almont 33, whose blood each year is more highly prized. From his second dam, the blood of that grand horse Alexander's Abdallah, the sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, Almont, Belmont, etc., is again received. The way the blood of Alexander's Abdallah has proven its power to breed on is simply marvelous. The number of records of sensational performers, would have been considerably less had this grand horse never existed. A cross to Alexander's Abdallah, is therefore considered a golden one. It will be seen that Cutaway traces twice, on his dam's side to this great horse. As a sire, Cutaway is proving a grand success. His young things, now weanlings, are a most perfect lot. All are of solid colors, fine style and high finish, with that smooth, clean trotting action, so characteristic with the Wilkes family.

Those breeders who are looking for a horse that carries the blood that is now in fashion, and that will continue to be in the future, should by all means give Cutaway a close examination. He will stand it, and will also prove himself worthy the attention of the most exacting breeder.



CUTAWAY 7898.—Property of J. H. Peter, Seymour, Ind.

DELAND 15614.

This fellow is a beautiful brown colt in color, and was foaled June 30, 1889; bred by Augustus Sharpe, Louisville, Ky. He is a grandly proportioned colt, with most perfect bone and muscle. At maturity, Deland will be a horse full sixteen hands high, with weight according to height.

His breeding is such as to commend him to the most critical student of the breeding problem. He was sired by Greenlander 2486, record 2:15¼ (own brother to Earl, sire of seven 2:30 performers) son of Princeps; first dam by Florida 482, sire of Faust (3), 2:18¼, Walnut, 2:19, etc., son of Hambletonian 10; second dam Crooked Leg, daughter of Hambletonian 10; third dam by American Star 14.

The blood lines of Deland can be said to be in keeping with the fashion, being by one of the best sons of the great Princeps, sire of Trinket, 2:14, and twenty-eight others in the 2:30 list. Through his first dam, Deland secures the blood of that producing son of Hambletonian—Florida, who was out of a daughter of Volunteer, sire of a class of trotters that are noted for their bull-dog courage and stamina. Again from his second dam Deland secures an infusion of the blood of the Hero of Chester, the very fountain head of fashionable trotting families. The third dam of Deland furnishes to his blood lines that most prepotent and coveted blood of American Star 14, the sire of four trotters, and the dams of forty-four 2:30 performers, besides the dams of such great producing stallions as Dictator, Robert McGregor, Jay Gould and other prominent sires.

There are few farms that can boast of two young stallions that are better bred than those to be found at this establishment of Mr. J. H. Peter, Seymour, Indiana.

The matrons selected to fill the harem of this establishment, are by fashionable sires, including daughters of that producing son of Hambletonian 10, Richwood 5323, sire of Mollie S. Lightfoot, 2:21¼, and four others in the 2:30 list.

It is the purpose and intention of Mr. Peter to add from time to time first-class animals to this department of his place, and as he is a breeder who requires that each animal selected shall fill all requirements, both as to individual excellence and breeding, the stock to be selected may therefore be expected to add to the already high merit of the establishment.

A feature that adds to the beauty of this magnificent place, is a nicely arranged deer park, which contains a fine herd of these fleet-footed habitators of the forest. Mr. Peter takes much pride in this feature, and derives considerable pleasure therefrom.

All persons desiring to secure further information concerning the above stallions, will be cheerfully furnished the same upon addressing the proprietor, Mr. J. H. Peter, Seymour, Ind.

THE NEW 2:30 PERFORMERS.

Abbottsford 2.19½, son of Woodford Mambrino, 4 trotters.
Abbottsford, Jr. 2:28¾
Sunrise 2:25½
Nutford, p 2:28
Waterford 2:29
Abdallah Jr, son of Abdallah Messenger 4869, 1.
Tellephone 2:28¼
Abdallah (Dunham's) 1
Dan Mace 2:23
Abdallah Hambletonian, 1.
Frank E. 2:29½
Abdallah Mambrino 3715.
Ellie Thornton 2:30
Abdallah Wilkes, son of George Wilkes, 2.
Volsta 2:25
Valeta 2:26¾
Abe Dowing 2:20¾, son of Joe Downing 710, 1.
Pat Downing 2:13
Chronometer, p 2:15½
Aberdeen, son of Hambletonian 10, 22—2 p.
Almont Aberdeen 2:22½
Knighthood 2:29½
Orienta, p 2:28
Absolute 4619 son of Dictator.
Albrazia 2:24
Accidental.
Fashion 2:29
Acolyte 2:21, son of Onward, 2.
Position, 3 ..... 2:22½
Adjuster 2:26 son of Administrator.
Otto J 2:27½
Adjutant son of Administrator,1
Henry S. p 2:17¾
Adrian Wilkes 6560 son of Geo. Wilkes, 1—3 p.
Maud M p 2:22
Bonnie Wilkes 2 p 2:25½
Ebony Wilkes 2:26½
Focus R p 2:27¼
Silver Wilkes 2:29¼
Advance 2:24½ son of Onward 1.
Cyrus V p 2:25
Sam Weller p 2:27¼
Agitator.
Max 2:27
Ajax 40 son of Hambletonian 10, 2—5 p.
Apple Jack p 2:18
Maplewood, p 2:25
Clay Jack p 2:27
Alar Clay Jr 2:29½ son of Alar Clay 706.
Hattie S 2:25
Alaric, 1, son of Almont 33.
Emma Hayes 2:28½
Victor B 2:24¼
Alarm son of Walkill Chief.
Dancer 2:29¾
Albion 15195.
Hilarity 2:29¼
Captain Hamner 2:30
Albion, son of Gen. Benton.
Albert W 2:20 son of Electioneer
Little Albert 2:17¼
Flowing Tide p 2:22½
Alcantara 2:23 son of George Wilkes, 23—9 p.
Lightning 2:19
Alhambra 2:20
Appolo Wilkes 2:25¾
Chronas p 2:21½
Olive 2:27¼
Etiquette 2:28¾
Alcone 2:28¼
Ada 2:28½
Parker p 2:28½
Valentine 2 ..... 2:28½
El Capitan p 2:20½
Wilkesdale 2:29
Willis A 2:29¾
Alcander 2:29¾ son of Alcantara 2:23.
Prince Alcander 2:27
Penaconder 2:28¾
Alcazar 2:20½ son of Sultan 2:24, 1.
Kebir 2 ..... 2:26
Caltilda 2:28½
Sacramento Girl 2:30
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DOC. CHRISTIE 10543

Sired by ANTEROS 6020, full brother to Anteco 2:16¼, Antevolo 2:19¼, Coral 2:25; dam Tornette by Happy Medium 400; 2d dam Miss Thorn by Hero of Thorndale 549; 3d dam Country Girl by Country Gentleman, son of Hambletonian; 4th dam Ware Mare (dam of Governor 2:30 and Joe Hooker 185), by Canada Chief.

DOC. CHRISTIE 10543 was foaled in 1888, is 15¾ hands high, in color, a beautiful rich bay with a little white on both hind feet, splendid bone, well muscled, perfect disposition. He is very speedy at both the trot and pace. He will make the season of 1892 at Daisy Farm, Paris, Ills., at

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The Thoroughbred Horse,

GOLIAH,

Bruce's Stud Book, Vol. V., page 473.

Bay horse, foaled in 1884. Bred by E. J. Baldwin, Santa Anita, Los Angeles county, Cal.

PEDIGREE:—Sired by Grinstead, who is a son of Gilroy, out of a full sister to Ruric known as the great four-mile running horse; 2nd dam, Levity; 3rd dam Vandall's dam by imp. Tranby, &c.

Goliah's dam is Maggie Emerson, by Baywood, (who is also the dam of the following winners: Bonita, Sinaloa and Cleopatria—$33,670 in 1890.); 2nd dam Lag, by Loadstone; 3rd dam La Bruna, by imp. Scythian; 4th dam La Victine, by imp. Belshazzar; 5th dam imp. Britannia, by Muley; 6th dam Nancy, by Dick Andrews—dam of Muley Moloch; 7th dam Spitfire, by Benaingbrough; 8th dam by Young Sir Peter; 9th dam by Engineer; 10th dam by Wilson's Arabian; 11th dam by Hutton's Spot; 12th dam by Mogul; 13th dam by Crab; 14th dam by Bay Bolton. 15th dam by Curwen's Barb; 16th dam by Spot; 17th dam by white-legged Lowther Barb; 18th dam Vintner mare.

Goliah winner of Belle Meade Maiden, Barrett, Malden and Claredon Hotel Stakes, (full brother to Bonita, Sinaloa and Cleopatria, winners of $33,670 in 1890). Bay horse, foaled in 1884, by Grinstead; dam Maggie Emerson by Baywood; 2d dam Lag by Landstone; 3d dam LaBruna by Imp. Scythian; 4th dam LaVictine by Imp. Belshazzer; 5th dam Imp. Britannia by Muley, etc.

Goliah is a horse of much bone and substance. stands 16 hands ¼ inch, and weighs 1200 lbs. when in fat. Has best of backs and weight-carrying ability magnificent limbs and quarters. Is out of one of the best racing families in America and was a race horse himself during his racing career. (For which see Goodwin's Turf Guide.)

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Also yearling filly by Hambrino, sire of Delmarch 2:11 1-2, race record third heat 2:12, and thirteen others in 2:30; dam Geneva Wilkes 2:24¼, by Bartholomew Wilkes, 13 years of age and sire of four in 2:30 list, son of Geo. Wilkes; 2d dam as above.

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Would also want partner to take half-interest in the richly-bred young stallion PRINCEFORD 10335, by Princeps 536; dam by Harold 441; 2d dam by Pilot Jr.; 3d dam by Sir Henry, thoroughbred, for $1,500—$750 cash and $750 when he trots to a record of 2:20 or better, including in first payment one-half interest in one Toomey Suley, a set of best Moffatt's leather harness, nearly new, cost $57, also one nice skeleton wagon, nearly new, boots, blankets, etc., belonging to said horse. Princeford is a rich cherry bay, star and hind ankles white, foaled May 14, 1888, will be 16 hands high, and weigh near 1200 pounds at maturity; can show weanling colts from him as fine as can be found anywhere. Princeford, under the most perverse circumstances, trotted a trial, third mile in 2:42, last half in 1:18, last quarter in 37 seconds, at Peru, Ind., in the presence of quite a number of good witnesses.

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THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Yearling Rec. 2:51¼ **GUSTO 9133** 3-Yr-O Rec. 2:19¼.

By GAMBETTA WILLES 2:26, champion sire at 10 years old, with seventeen 2:30 performers; dam Annie Patchen by Mambrino Patchen 58, the greatest broodmare sire; 2d dam Annie Wolford by Frank Wolford, sire of Cuckoo 2:28; 3d dam by Len Rogers, son of Grey Eagle; 4th dam by Marengo.

GUSTO is a black horse, 16 hands high, and weighs 1150 pounds. In his three-year-old form with two week's work, he got a three-year-old record of 2:19¼, and will go a mile better than 2:12 in his four-year-old form. His first crop of colts will be dropped this spring. *GUSTO* **will make the season of 1892 at $50 CASH with return privilege.**

GŒTHE 8636

2-year-old Rec. 2:41 | 4-year-old Rec. 2:29.

By GAMBETTA WILKES 2:26, sire of Don Pizarro 2:14¾; dam Hallie B. by Hambrino 2:21¾, sire of Delmarch 2:11 1-2; 2d dam Lady M. 2:44 by Almont 2:39¾, sire of Piedmont 2:17¾; 3d dam Black Girl (dam of Graphie 2:36¼) by Cassius M. Clay Jr., sire of Durango 2:23¾. GŒTHE 2:29 is a black horse, 15.2 1-2 hands high, foaled July 1887. He is very handsome and speedy, good shaped horse, and will get a mark better than 2:20 in 1892. I will breed him to 35 approved mares at **$30 CASH** with return privilege.

REVEL 9592.

Three-Year-Old Record.....2:29 1-2.

By REVEILLE 2:21¾; dam Follie Farine by Strathmore, dam of Revel, 3, 2:29 1-2, sire of Santa Claus 2:17¾; 2d dam Ida T. by Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See 2:10, Kellar Thomas 2:19 , dam of New York Dictator 2:29¼; 3d dam Polly by Clark's Tom Hal, the dam of Novelty, 3, 2:28¾. REVEL 2:29 1-2 is a bay horse, foaled 1888, is 15.3 hands high, very strong and will trot in 2:20 in his 4-year-old form. He is the best bred horse in Indiana, with three producing dams and traces seven times to Hambletonian 10. He will serve 30 approved mares at, at **$35 CASH**, with return privilege.

GAMROSE.

By GAMBETTA WILKES 2:26, sire of seventeen from 2:14¾ to 2:30 at ten years old.

Dam Red Rose by Red Wilkes, sire of Prince Wilkes 2:14¾; 2d dam Bet Boice by Corbeau 98, dam Corbeau Medium, sire of Billy Boice 2:14¾; 3d dam by Tom Hal, sire of the dam of Billy Boice.

GAMROSE is a bay colt, foaled May, 1890, will be 16 hands high, very strong made, has shown a quarter in 38 seconds, an eighth of a mile in 18 seconds. Will pace in 2:25 as a 2-year-old. He will serve ten mares at **$50 CASH,** with return privilege.

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BROCTON, 11,639,

Sired by EGBERT 1136.

Dam **JUANITA** (dam of Eula Lee 2:29 1-2, grandam of Wanita 2:20 1-2, and Redfield 2:19¼) by **Pilot Jr.** 12. Second dam **FANNY DAWSON** by **Stump the Dealer**. Third dam **FANNY FERN** by **Altorf.**

SOMBRIEUL.

Sired by NUTHURST 5239, 2:26.

Dam **MARY BRUCE** (the dam of Medora 2:24 1-2) by **Von Arnim** 2:19 1-2. Second dam **BEULAH**, dam of Mambrino Hippy 2:32¾, by **Waxey**. Third dam by **Telegraph**. Fourth dam by **Hiatoga.**

COLERIDGE, 9121,

Three-Year-Old Record 2:34¾.

Sired by C. F. CLAY, Record 2:18.

Dam **SUSIE WILKES**, full sister to Whipsaw 2:27¾, by **Red Wilkes**. Second dam **CORBEAU**, dam of Whipsaw 2:27¾, by **Corbeau**. Third dam **MANDA** by **Kinkead's St. Lawrence**. Fourth dam by Imported Trustee.

GREYVILLE 12914,

Sired by GAMBETTA WILKES 2:26.

Dam **PEARLE** by **Mambrino Startle**. Second dam **MISS BREWER** by **Red Wilkes**. Third dam Jewell by Gill's Vermont. Fourth dam Duett by Bay Eagle. Fifth dam Susie Buckner by Fillibuster. Sixth dam Sophie by Aratus.

These stallions are first-class individuals and will make the **Season of 1892 at $25 the Season or $40 to insure mare in foal.** Mares with records of 2:30 or producers of 2:30 performers bred free in 1892. **Colts, Fillies and Broodmares in foal, FOR SALE at reasonable prices and on easy terms.**

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COASTMAN 2:16½.

Unbeaten as a two-year-old, taking a record of 2:25¼. Won ten races as a three-year-old getting his record in third heat of race he won, over the following field of aged horses:

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COASTMAN, (3) b s by Bourbon Wilkes	1	1	1
Paul, ch g by Bald Hornet	3	2	2
Sorrel Dan, ch g by Commander	2	6	5
Joe Egbert, b g by West Egbert	6	4	2
Kissell's Dallas, ch g by Indian Chief	7	3	5
Osceola, blk g by Blue Vein	5	8	7
Jennie Wrenn, blk m by Hailstorm	8	5	6
James Ordway, ch g by Alcyone	4	7	dr

Time—2:17, 2:16¾, 2:16½.

COASTMAN, sired by Bourbon Wilkes, sire of Charleston 2:15, Forest Wilkes 2:15, Coastman 2:16½ (at 3 years), Sharper 2:19¼, Wawona 2:19½, etc. His dam Albatross (dam of Coastman 2:16½ and Coast Boy 2:20½) by Coaster 2:26¼, sire of Cruiser 2:28¼, and the dams of Stuart 2:26¼, Alcyona 2:29, Coast Boy 2:29½, Coastman 2:16½, and the grandam of Marlow 2:15, etc.; 2d dam Calypso, grandam of three in the list, by Mambrino Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorne 2:18¼, and the grand sire of the dams of Allerton 2:09¼, Axtell 2:12, etc.; 3d dam by Senator, thoroughbred; 4th dam by Woodpecker, sire of Prince 2:27½, ten miles 28:08¼, and Grey Eagle, sire of the grandams of Piedmont 2:17¼, Grey Eagle 2:27, etc.

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DOOR PRAIRIE STOCK FARM.

Lucas Brodhead 1281,

SIRE OF

Pearl R.	2:17½	Steele	2:32
Prince M.	2:19¼	Zerline	2:34½
See-Saw	2:22½	Brodwalnut	2:33
Kate B.	2:26	Williams Maid	2:37
Comers	2:30	Jerry B.	2:37

LUCAS BRODHEAD by **HAROLD** 413, sire of Maud S. 2:08¾, and thirty-seven others in the list; (dam Bell, dam of Belmont 64, sire of Nutwood 2:18¾, etc.; Hambletonian 2:26½, sire of McEwen 2:18¼, etc.) by Mambrino Chief 11; 2d dam Belle Loupe by Brown's Bellfounder.

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By ONWARD 2:25¼; dam by Young Jim, son of George Wilkes; 2d dam by Mambrino Patchen 58; 3d dam by Redmon's Abdallah; 4th dam by Abdallah 15, etc.

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MERODOCK 2:30.

By MATTERHORN 2:33, son of Nutwood 2:18¾; dam Mosa (the dam of Inlaid 2:26¾) by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½; 2d dam Hermosa (dam of Hermes 2:27¼, etc.) by Edwin Forrest 49; 3d dam Black Rose by Tom Teemer.

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JESSIE L., Two-Year-Old	Record 2:31	Three-Year-Old	Record 2:17¾
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$200--Insures a Living Foal.--$200.

WILKESWOOD

No. 3676.

Record 2:23½.

SIRE OF

Bellewood, 1-year-old record	3:01
Fleety Wilkeswood, 2-year-old record	2:37
Fleety Wilkeswood, 3-year-old record	2:28
Bessie, 2-year-old record	2:42¼
Maggie, 2-year-old record	2:47

WILKESWOOD 3676, Record 2:23½, by NUTWOOD 600; dam Maggie by George Wilkes; grandam by Mambrino Clay. Full brother to Newcomb, timed seperately in a race at Lexington in 2:25½.

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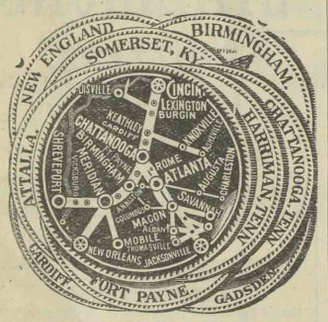

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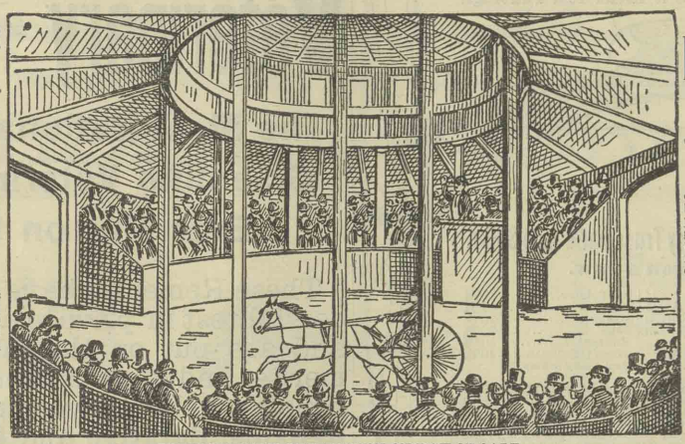

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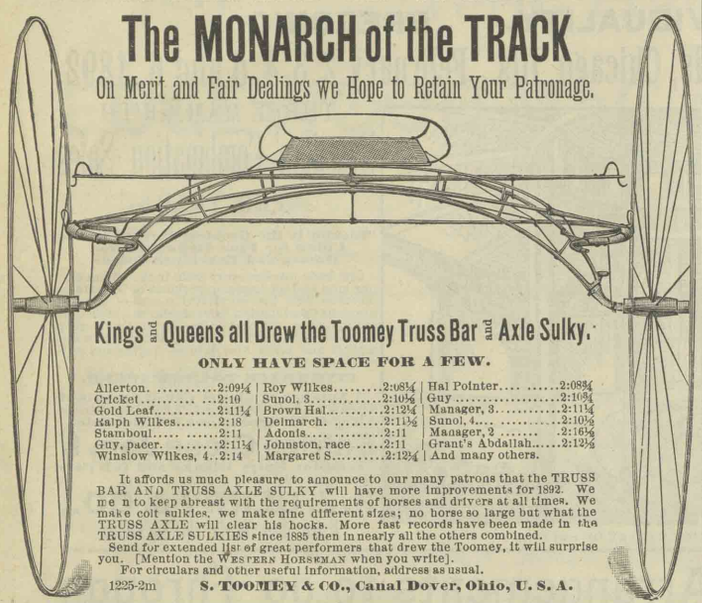

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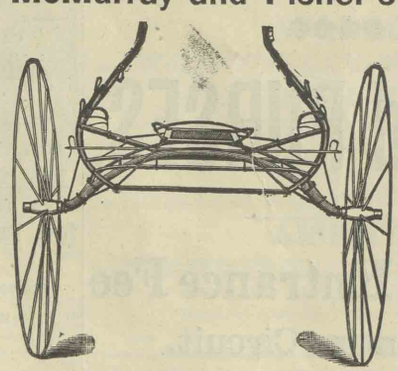

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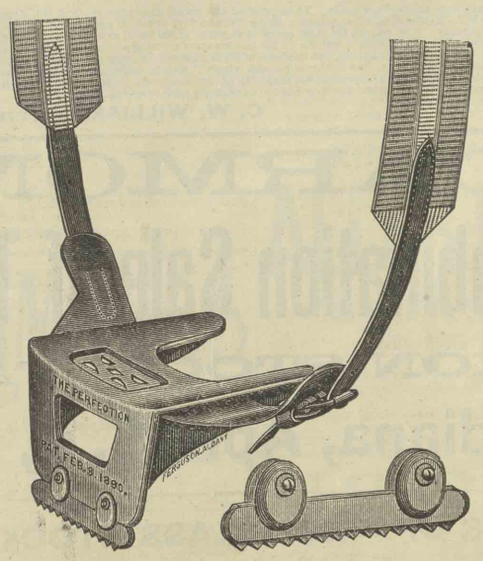

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Fourteen performers in.....2:20 list.
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A showing unequalled by any other horse.

Full Brother to Anteeo 2:16¼, Antevolo 2:19½, & Coral 2:25.
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—DAM OF—

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COLUMBINE is the only mare that has produced two stallions to beat 2:20.

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By Geo. Wilkes, dam Neilson (dam of one performer and three sires) by Mambrino Pilot 29.

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Latitude, 4 years.....2:19¾
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RECORD 2:28.

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Bay horse, foaled 1875, some white on hind feet, 16 hands high, sound and free from blemishes.

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FIRST DAM FAVORITE, 2:35.....BY ALEXANDER'R ABDALLAH 15.

—FAVORITE IS THE DAM OF—

BOURBON WILKES, sire of 26 in.....2:30
FAVORITE WILKES, Record 2:24½. Sire of 6 in.....2:30

EMPIRE, Sire of Eminence.....2:18¾; Sire of Telephone.....2:23¾
WESTWOOD, Sire of Valentine.....2:30

SECOND DAM LIZZIE PEEBLES.....BY WAGNER, thoroughbred.

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JIM MONROE, Sire of Monroe Chief.....2:18¾; Kitty Bates.....2:19. And six others.

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Shaper.....2:19¾
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Forrest Wilkes.....2:24¼
Ada B.....2:26½
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Medora.....2:27¾
Miss Redmon.....2:25
Prince L.....2:30
Sadie H.....2:30
Prince Eugene.....2:28¼

Money due at the time of Service—**Terms--$300 The Season.**—Return in 1892 in case mare not proving in foal.

Grand Sultan,

Bay horse, foaled 1888, 15 hands 2 inches

Sired by Sultan 1513, record 2:24.

First dam Dolly Spanker, by George Wilkes 519, record 2:22.
Second dam Favorite, 2:35, by Alexander's Abdallah.
Third dam Lizzie Peebles, by Wagner.

This son of Sultan is all one could wish for as to breeding, individuality, etc. He will be permitted to serve 10 approved mares at $100 to insure.

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TERMS—$25 payable when the mare proves in foal.

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Sired by SULTAN 1513, record 2:24; dam the famous Minnehaha, the dam of Alcazar, 2:20½, Sweetheart, 2:22½, Eva, 2:23½, San Gabriel, 2:29¾, and Beautiful Bells, 2:29½, dam of Hinda Rose, 2:19¼, Bell Boy, 2:19¼, Chimes, 2:30½, St. Bel, 2:24½, Palo Alto Belle, 2:22¾. Second dam Nettie Clay, by C. M. Clay Jr. 22, the sire of Durango, 2:23¾, and Harry Clay, 2:23¾.

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RECORD 2:30½.

By Blue Bull 75; dam Pet 2:37 by Gray Hawk Morgan.

SIRE OF

DAISY C.....2:17¼
PAWNEE.....2:21¾
BOONE WILSON, 4 years.....2:20½
BELLE WILSON, 5 years.....2:23¼
MONTGOMERY WILSON.....2:27
IRMA C.....2:18
IRONWOOD.....2:23¼
JIM BLAINE.....2:25
HARRY C.....2:28¼
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RALLY WILKES, 4.....2:20¼
BIDDY DONOVAN, 4.....2:27
LOUGHRAN W., 4.....2:29¼
BESSIE H., 3.....2:30
BESSIE WILKES.....2:50¼
JOE WILKES, yearling trial 2:32.....1:34

NEWTON'S ALLIE WILKES, bay horse, foaled 1881, sired by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; dam by Honest Allen 169; 2d dam by Lexington, sire of the grandam of Sunol, Jay-Eye-See, etc.

PACIFIC SLOPE 10124.

PACIFIC SLOPE, bay horse, foaled 1887; sired by Sultan 2:24, sire of Stamboul 2:11, etc.; dam Dido 2:23½, [dam of Rodondo (3) 2:28, and Sunny Slope (3) 2:29¼] by Scott's Hiatoga; 2d dam Columbia (dam of Abbottsford 2:19¼, Dido 2:23½) by Young Columbus; 3d dam by Harris' Hambletonian.

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BARONSTEIN, 6149,

Public Trial 2:21.

Sired by BARON WILKES, Record 2:18, the sire of Nydia Wilkes 2:22¾, Bon Mott 2:25¼, Brave 2:25 1-2, Frenchy 2:24 1-2, Lady Ethel 2:28, etc.

First Dam STEINETTE Dam of Bourbon Russell 2:30. **by Steinway 1808.** Record at 3 years, 2:25¾, and sire of Cricket 2:10, Cæsar 2:16, Chas. Derby 2:20, Lilly P., 2:20½, Baden 2:24¾, Strathway 2:20.

Second Dam NED Dam of Clemmie G.....2:15½; Post Boy.....2:23; Forrest Wilkes.....2:24¾; Alice Stoner.....2:24½; Mystery.....2:25¼ etc., etc. **by Berkley's Edwin Forrest.** Sire of the dams of Roger Hanson 2:28½, Matilda 2:30, and five others.

Third Dam **by Mambrino Chief 11.** Sire of Lady Thorn 2:18¼.

Fourth Dam **by Grey Eagle.**

Fifth dam **by Bolivar.**

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Baronstein is grandly bred, is a perfect individual, and is a trotter. Address,

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Is King of all Living Trotting Sires---Fifty-Two in 2:30, Ten in 2:20, Twenty in 1890.

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No. 7208.

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MANAGER 2:16 1-4	MAUD S 2:08 3-4	ÆGON 2:18 1-4
WOODLINE 2:28	NELSON 2:10	NOX 2:25 1-2
BAMBOO 2:29 1-4	HAL POINTER 2:09 3-4	ADDIE D 2:26 3-4
	MANAGER Fastest 3-Year-Old 2:11 1-4	ACMON 2:28 1-2
	Goldsmith Maid 2:14	

First Dam EMPRESS By DRACO 116 2:28½

Grandam of Empress Wilkes, 2-year-old trial 2:34¼, quarter in 35 seconds, sister to Draconius, sire of Charley H., 2:27.

The sire of Draco Prince, 2:24¼, Blanche, 2:25¼, Outlaw, 2:28; also sire of Colonel Cross and General Grant, sire of Hopemont, 2:28, Eureka, 2:23, and of the dams of Clifton Boy, 2:29¼, May Gould, 2:28, and Young Rolfe, 2:21¼, sire of Aubine, 2:19⅛, Medora, 2:29¾, Nelson, 2:10.

Third Dam BALDY By BALD STOCKINGS, the pacer.

Grandam of Hamdallah, 2:23; Draconius, sire of Charley H., 2:27.

Sired by Tom Hal, grandsire of Brown Hal, 2:12½, Little Brown Jug, 2:11¾, and Hal Pointer, 2:09¾; grandsire of Little Gypsy, 2:22, Limber Jack, 2:18¾, etc.

Second Dam LINDA By ALEXANDER'S ABDALLH 15

Dam of Hamdallah, 2:23; Draconius, sire of Charley H., 2:27, sister to the dam of Elsie Good, 2:23½, and Blue Bull jr., the sire of Lottie P., 2:17¾, Nettie, 2:19, and Lottie, 2:25.

Sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, and 5 others. Grandsire of Edwin Thorne, 2:16¼, and 110 others; 22 daughters have 28 in 2:30; 10 daughters are in the great brood mare list; great grandsire of Belle Hamlin, 2:12, and 221 others in 2:30; g. g. g. sire of Kitty Kilburn, 2:21, and 49 others in 2:30, sire of the dam of Favonia, 2:15, and 27 others. More descendants in the 2:20 and 2:30 list than all other sons of Hambletonian combined.

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HAMBRINO 820, Record 2:21¼, Sire of Delmarch 2:11½. - - **$500.**

Limited to Twenty Public Mares.

OPTIMIST 8089, Three-Year-Old Record 2:28¾ - **$100.**

By Hambrino; dam by Belmont 64; 2d dam by Woodford Mambrino 345; 3d dam by Pilot Jr. 12.

GREYSTONE 6164, By Nutwood 600; dam by George Wilkes 519; Second dam Jessie Pepper dam of Alpha 2:23½ Iona - 2:17½ by Mambrino Chief 11. - **$75.**

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Black horse, 15 hands 3 inches high; foaled June 15, 1883. Bred at Ashland Park.

SIRED BY BANKER 4144,

Own brother to Lysander, sire of Lysander Boy 2:20¾; Watt 2:24¾; William Kearney 2:20¼; Lysander Chief 1646.

First dam Pattie Patchen, trial 2:38 (grandam of Chestnut Wilkes 2:29), by Mambrino Patchen, the sires of the dams of Guy Wilkes 2:17¼, Astral 2: 8, Rosa Wilkes, 2:1½, Elvira 2:18½, Cleora 2:18¾, Houri 2:17 and 29 others in the 2:30 list.

Second dam Maudy, by Stanhope's Blood Hawk, the sire of the dam of Almont 2:17½ and Alcy Wilkes 2:26¾.

Third dam Pattie, by Downing's Vermont, the sire of the dam of Enigma 2:26; Mambrino Bruce 2:40½, the sire of Kit Curry 2:18¾; Bell Wilson 2:25; Gill's Vermont, sire of Bonner Boy 2:23 and sire of the dams of Abel 2:24½; Col. Bradshaw 2:20¾; Nelly L. 2:23¾; Gambetta 2:26; The King 2:29¼; Outlaw 2:29¾; Pearl 2:30.

Fourth dam Jessie, by Thomas Jefferson.

He is a beautiful black, with right hind ankle white, stands 15¾ hands high, and is a perfect horse all over, having both bone and substance combined, with the form and finish characteristic of the cross he so well represents, viz: Hambletonian sire and Mambrino Patchen dam. This cross stands as the very best because public performances have demonstrated its value. Of its many representatives not one is the superior of Bermuda for not one has demonstrated the same ability to train on from year to year, beginning in the yearling form none are better bred or better looking.

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Fayette Wilkes

No. 2036, Trial Oct. 9, 1886, 2:23½.

Bay horse, 15 hands 3 inches high, foaled May 3, 1878. The handsomest son of his great sire, and the handsomest of any trotting bred in the United States.

SIRED BY GEORGE WILKES 2:22.

Sire of Harry Wilkes 2:18½, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Mike Wilkes, pacer, 2:15¾, Wilson 2:16¼, So-So 2:17½, Wilcox, pacer, 2:16¼, Rosa Wilkes 2:18¾, Wilton 2:16¼, Joe Bunker 2:19¼, Flora Wilkes, pacer, 2:29½, Tom Rogers 2:20, etc.

First dam Sally Hamlet (winner of the two-year-old Hamlet Stakes in 1875) by Hamlet, (sire of Loretta F., 2:18¾, A. V. Hantlind 2:20¼, Truro, pacer, 2:22¾, Lady M. 2:33, Leontine 2:23¼, Brookside Flora 2:29 and the dams of Thornless 2:18¼, Cyclone 2:23½, Granby 2:19½, Gracefull 2:25½, and Hamletta 2:29½).

Second dam Sal (dam of Coaster 2:26¼, Captain Clay, Driftwood, and the grandam of Marlowe, pacer, 2:15) by Canadian Chief, the sire of the dam of Governor 2:30, and Joe Hooker, sire of Maud Macey 2:27¾, etc.

Third dam (the dam of Sofie, that produced Blanche 2:25) by Imp Yorkshire, the sire of dam of Ashland Chief, sire of Black Cloud 2:17¼.

Fourth dam by Woodpecker, thoroughbred, sire of Prince 2:27½—ten miles in 28:08½.

The fee of Fayette Wilkes is within the reach of all, and lower than that of any horse of equal merit in Kentucky.

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West Cloud 5195,

Out of the dam of Black Cloud 2:17¼, his sire out of the dam of Wilson, record 2:16¼.

Bay horse, foaled March 31, 1884. Bred at Ashland Park.

SIRED BY ABDALLAH WEST 2853.

[Sire of Wilkin 2:27]

First dam, the dam of Black Cloud 2:17¼, by Pilot Walker, pacer.

Second dam the Cluke pacing mare.

NOTE.—Abdallah West 2853, by Allie West; dam Miss Coons (dam of Wilson 2:16¼) by Clark Chief; 2d dam Ohio by American Clay; 3d dam brought from Ohio and represented to be by Brown's Bellfounder. Abdallah West died at six years old. He was the most promising colt I ever bred.

WEST CLOUD is a rich mahogany bay, 15 hands 2 inches high, with black mane and tail and black legs extending above knees and hocks. He is a powerfully built horse for his height, and has the most finished set of feet and legs it is possible to get on a horse of any breed. As a 2-year-old he gave evidence of being possessed of remarkable speed, as with little handling he trotted a half-mile in 1:18 1-5, and miles in his work in 2:49½. At 3-year-old he was not trained, owing to a very severe attack of pink eye. He also did no work on the track as a 4-year-old. As a 5-year-old he was jogged and trained lightly, more for the purpose of ascertaining if he was entirely recovered than with a view of testing his speed. In a few months he trotted a full mile in 2:38 and half in 1:18. This season (1890) he served a few mares of my own and was not put to work until September, and his improvement was most remarkable. He repeatedly trotted halves in 1:10, and I am fully convinced he will with a season's training trot in 2:20. I will let him serve 20 mares, season of 1891, outside of 10 of my own, at

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money due at time of service or before removal of mare. The usual return privilege is given to return mare in 1892 should she not get in foal.

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Boone Wilson 14304,

RECORD 2:20 1-2.

RUSHVILLE, IND., October 3, 1890.—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT.

BOONE WILSON, gr h by JIM WILSON	1	2	1	1
Gambyron, b h by Gambetta Wilkes	3	1	2	2
Mista, b m by Alcazar	2	3	4	3
Maggie Sultan, b m by Sultan	4	4	3	4

Time—2:29½—2:26¼—2:30—2:27¼.

His record is not a mark of his speed as those who have seen him trot can testify. Timed separately in a race at Cleveland, O., in 2:21½. BOONE WILSON, is by JIM WILSON, the greatest son of old Blue Bull Jim Wilson is the sire of Daisy C. 2:17¼; Pawnee 2:21¾; Irma C. 2:21; Ironwood 2:23¾; Belle Wilson, 4 years old, 2:25; Boone Wilson, 3 years old, 2:27¼, and several others in the list. His dam Nellie Boone, by Daniel Boone, by Kramer's Rainbow; 2d dam by a grandson of old Lexington.

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Don Pizarro 2:14¾ Champion three-year-old pacing stallion. Sired by Gambetta Wilkes 2:26; dam Lady Yeiser (dam of Mistake mont, 2:20¼), by Garrard Chief; second dam by Gill's Vermont. $100 the season.

NUTHURST 2:25 At three years old, (p), by Nutwood 2:18¾; dam by Enterprise, by Onward 2:25¼; second dam Belle Thorne by Hero of Thorndale; third dam by Belmont; fourth dam Minna, (dam of Kentucky Wilkes 2:21¼. $50 the season.

BELMONT WILKES Brown stallion foaled in 1887. By Belmont dam by George Wilkes; second dam by Hamlet; 3d dam Minna (dam of Kentucky Wilkes 2:21¼, Madison Wilkes 2:32¼. $50 the season.

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GAMBRUNO 7312 Black colt, foaled 1887. By Gambetta Wilkes 2:26; dam Delliah, by Administrator; second dam Mary Elmore (dam of Cleveland 2:28½), by Mambrunello. $25 to insure.

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WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 23, 1891.—2:19 class, trotting; purse $500.

Genesee, b. m by Frickless Longfellow—Richland Stock Farm, Shiloh, Ohio.	1	1	1
Gillette, blk. h—J. E. Clay	3	2	3
Angelina, b. m—T. C. Anglin	5	3	2
Cleveland S., b. h—A. N. Rathbura	2	5	4
Dandy Jim, g. g—C. Davis	6	4	3
Empire Wilkes, b. h—O. H. Chenault	4	dis.	

Time—2:21, 2:20, 2:20½.

Sired by Frickless Longfellow 11833, sire of Genesee 2:19, etc., by Mambrino Patchen 58, dam Ella Moon by Young Gordon, thoroughbred. Genesee's dam by Corbeau Chief 3473, the sire of Dana 2:26 1:2, by Corbeau 98, sire of Billy Boice 2:14⅝, etc.; 2d dam by Pilot Jr., sire of the dams of Maud S. 2:08¾, Jay-Eye-See 2:10 and Nutwood 2:18¾, etc. Genesee is a brown mare, foaled 1886, 15¾ hands high, is sound and all right in every respect, wears no boots nor weights, wears an 8 oz. shoe in front and a 4 oz. shoe behind. This record is no measure of her speed as she received it over a half-mile track and jogged each heat.

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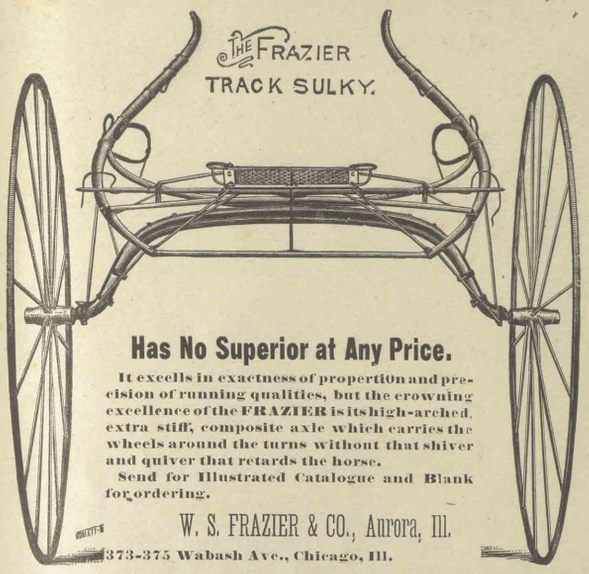

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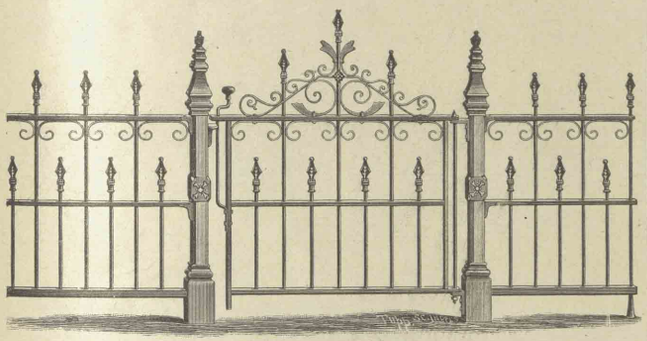

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